

Winter Festival Schedule

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Grayling's Winter Festival Hosts X-C Ski Cup Race

Grayling's Winter Festival, January 18-20, will host the Michigan Cup Series Cross Country Ski Races on Saturday, January 19.

All races start and finish at the Hanson Hills Cross Country Ski Lodge. The races will begin at 10 a.m. with the 30K Marathon. The 15K Marathon will start at 10:15 a.m. and be followed by the 10K Fun Race at 10:30 a.m. For more specific race information, contact Hanson Hills Recreational Park at 348-9266.

Registration for the "frozen whisker race," better known as the Klondike Canoe Race, will be from 10:30 to 11 a.m., Saturday, January 19, at Ray's Canoe Livery. There is a \$15 entry fee per canoe. Race time for the 45 minute loop course is 11:30 a.m. Contact

Ray's Canoe Livery, 348-5844, for more information.

Weigh in for the Arm Wrestling Mania event is on Saturday from 9-11 a.m. at the Activity Center at the Hanson Hills Recreation Park. There is a \$15 entry fee with the proceeds going to the Brett Stockton Olympic Fund. Competition starts at 1 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Contact person for this event is Joe Rarik at 348-4915.

The Bonfire and Sing-along, sponsored by the Grayling Promotional Association, will begin on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Hanson Hills. Refreshments will be available at the Hanson Hills Ski Lodge Snack Bar.

Sunday's activities begin with a Lumberjack Pancake Breakfast at

Hanson Hills Recreational Park Lodge, sponsored by the Grayling Booster Club. Times and cost will be announced at a later date.

Alpine ski races for adults and children will begin on Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. and continue until 3 p.m. Prizes will be awarded.

All of these events will follow the Winter Festival Kick Off Reception on Friday, January 18, at the Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. The Reception is from 7-9 p.m. and is co-sponsored by Mercy Hospital and the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

For more information on these and other Winter Festival events, contact the Grayling Area Visitor's Council at 348-2921 or 1-800-937-8837.

Water Craft User Fee Rides Wave Of Confusion

Owners of canoes who intend to use them on U.S. Coast Guard regulated waters may soon have to add \$25 to the cost of their trip for a federal user fee.

The recently passed Federal Budget includes a proposed user fee (a type of tax that does not require congressional approval) on water craft, 16 foot or longer, used on waters under U.S. Coast Guard jurisdiction. The Coast Guard has been given the task of writing the final implementation rules.

A \$25 annual user fee has been suggested, but DNR Marine Safety Specialist Sgt. Jim Martindale said nothing has been decided; not even whether the user fee will include both motorized and hand propelled water craft or whether it will affect both private and commercial owners.

Sgt. Martindale said it appears the user fee will target motorized water

craft, 16 foot or longer, and that stickers or stamps will be available at U.S. Post Offices.

Sufficiently confused? Well, so is just about everyone else. Whether trying to discern the intent of the user fee, or comply with it, this newest form of federal revenue has taken everyone by surprise.

Once the U.S. Coast Guard publishes its proposed rules, Sgt. Martindale said there will be a 45 to 90-day public comment period before the Coast Guard can publish its final rules and effective date. Sgt. Martindale said he did not think any user fees would take effect before May 1.

He said once the final rules are published, the Michigan DNR will publicize them, but said it is highly unlikely that the DNR will assist in the enforcement of the new rules.

"The federal government would have to give us federal enforcement authority," said Sgt. Martindale. "And I just don't see them doing that."

It does not appear that the new user fee will affect any rivers or lakes in Crawford County, but DNR Conservation Officer Bruce Patrick said area residents still need to be aware of the new user fee in the event they take their water craft to Coast Guard regulated waters.

In Michigan, U.S. Coast Guard regulated waters include the Great Lakes, Lake St. Clair, the St. Mary's, St. Clair, and Detroit rivers, and the Inland Waterway. This begins at Crooked Lake in Emmet County and continues to Cheboygan and includes Burt and Mullet lakes, and the Crooked, Indian, and Cheboygan rivers.

Gale Humes, owner of Penrod's AuSable Canoe Trips, said each canoe at his canoe livery is already subject to a \$4.50 state tax every three years and an annual county tax of \$2.

He said he believes the authors of the federal use fee, by setting the 16 foot size, did not intend to include fishing craft, but unfortunately they overlooked the canoe that is often 16 foot or longer.

Humes said the National Association of Canoe Livers and Outfitters and Michigan's Recreational Canoeing Association are working to have all hand propelled water craft exempt from the federal user fee.

Number Of Local Servicemen Overseas Increases To 45

The January 15 United Nations' deadline for Iraq to leave Kuwait is upon us and as the United States prepares to defend Kuwait's right to exist, the list of military personnel stationed in the Middle East who are either from Crawford County or who have family here continues to grow. At the present time the Avalanche is aware of about 45 persons with ties to the Grayling area serving in the Persian Gulf.

SSgt. Richard N. Hoag is with the U.S. Air Force security police in Saudi Arabia. Rick has been in the service for nine years and has been stationed in Greenland and Germany as well as the United States. Rick's address is: SSgt. Richard N. Hoag 378-72-3802, 1703 AREFWP 410 SPS, APO New York 09899.

Rick is the son of Vern Hoag of Grayling.

By Jon Thompson

A leaky flange shut down the new Georgia-Pacific formaldehyde manufacturing facility for one day on January 2nd.

Joe Newman, plant manager, said the plant followed safety procedures by shutting down and having workers leave the area because of a strong formaldehyde odor caused by the leaky flange.

Engineers on hand for the start-up of the new \$10 million facility found the defective flange and made repairs. The plant was re-opened January 3rd.

John Ozoga, an environmental engineer with the Department of Natural Resources Waste Management Division, along with Rick Myrick, of the DNR Environmental Response Division, investigated the plant January 2nd following an anonymous complaint. Ozoga said they found no evidence of a formaldehyde spill outside the plant or inside on the plant floor. The 10,000-square-foot facility is enclosed with no water from the manufacturing process discharged and hardly any air emissions.

Rich Alexander, with the DNR Air Quality Division, said his division will

follow-up with the company to try to determine the quantity of formaldehyde emissions that escaped from the leaky flange inside the building.

Bill Cleary, with the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration in Lansing, said complaints from Georgia-Pacific workers about the January 2nd incident were filed with his office. Cleary said the complaints will be investigated by his office and he said no more information is available at this time.

The new formaldehyde manufacturing facility is located adjacent to the Georgia-Pacific resin plant along Four Mile Road. Formaldehyde is used as an ingredient in resins, which are used as adhesives in gluing wood products such as hardboard, particleboard, and oriented strand board, and they're used in the manufacturing of products such as paper towels and tissues.

Miss Grayling 1991



1991 MISS GRAYLING--Heather Garnett, 17, a senior at GHS, was crowned Miss Grayling Saturday night. Her singing won the talent competition. Stephanie Boersma was named Miss Congeniality. See page 3 for Miss Grayling Court photo. (Irene Pettyjohn photo)

Leaky Flange Causes Problem At New Georgia-Pacific Plant

News Briefs

1990 Saw Baby Boom But Fewer Marriages

The number of birth certificates registered at the Crawford County Clerk's office in 1990 is up by 86 (344 births) over the previous year's, 258.

Carol Mason, of Mercy Hospital's Obstetrics Dept., said in 1990 they experienced the second highest number of births (339) since the record of 374 births during the "baby boom" year of

1947.

The number of marriages decreased, 112 in 1990 to 120 in 1989. Divorces were down, 48 in 1990 compared to 62 in 1989.

There were also ten fewer deaths in 1990 with 192. In 1989 there were 202 deaths recorded by the clerk's office.

Mobile Home Burns South Of Frederic

A gas space heater is blamed for a fire that destroyed the mobile home of William LaMotte on Monday, January 7.

Firemen from the Frederic Fire Department responded to the alarm at about 8:40 a.m., but by the time they arrived at the San Sheri Campground the 35 foot trailer was totally engulfed with fire.

William LaMotte was outside the

trailer working on his truck when he noticed smoke coming out of the heater vent, where normally only vapors should be seen. When he opened the trailer door, the fire had already spread throughout.

William and his wife were the only occupants and both escaped without injury.

The trailer was a total loss.

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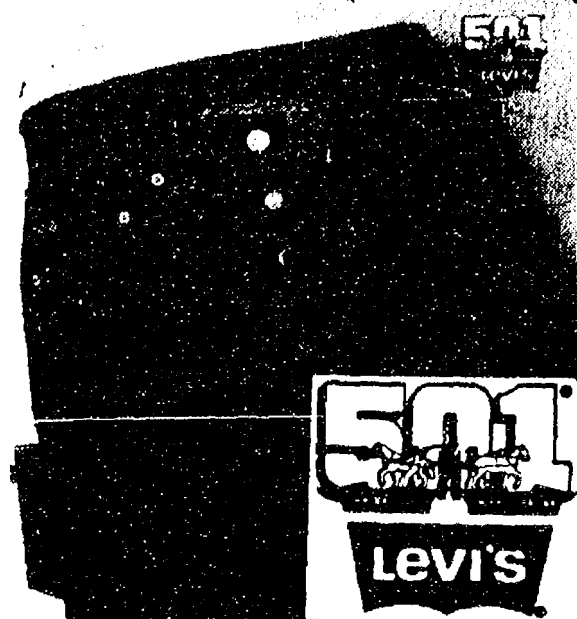


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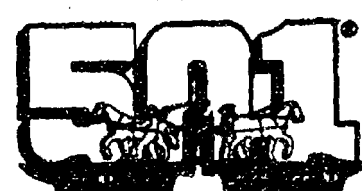


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Police News

Crawford County Sheriff Department

Week of 1/7/91 to 1/13/91

Abandoned Vehicle	0
Animal Control Complaints	9
Accidents	
Car/Deer	11
Off Road Vehicles	0
Snowmobile	2
Personal Injury Accident	1
Property Damage Accident	11
Alarms	1
Ambulance Runs	12
Assaults	1
Assists	
City Police	10
General	3
Motorist	7
Other Agencies	2
Attempt to Locate (Specific)	2
Bad Checks	0
Be on the Look Out (General)	0
Breaking/Entering	0
Breathalyzer Test	0
Check Law Violation	0
Civil/Domestic	1
Conservation	4
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1
Driving While License is Suspended	0
Failure to Pay	0
Fires	
Brush	0
Structure	3
Vehicle	0
Found Property	0
Harassment	0
Hazardous Situation	0
Insurance Fraud	0
Juvenile Delinquent	0
Larceny	3
Malicious Destruction of Property	2
Minor in Possession of Alcohol	0
Missing Person	1
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	1
Open Intoxicants	0
Public Peace	4
Reckless Driving	0
Stolen Vehicle	0
Suspicious Situation	3
Suspicious Vehicle	0
Traffic	3
Trespassing	0
Vehicle Inspection	0
Warrant Arrest	1
Total Number of Complaints	99

City of Grayling Police Department

Week of 1/7/91 to 1/13/91

Accidents	
Property Damage Accident	7
Personal Injury Accident	0
Private Property Accident	2
Alarm Response	6
Ambulance Response	0
Assault	0
Assist Other Departments	6
Attempt To Locate	0
Breaking/Entering	1
Breathalyzer Test	0
Check Law Violation	17
City Ordinance Violation	4
Civil Infraction	4
Court Duty	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0
Domestic	4
Felony Arrest	3
Fire Response	0
Forgery	0
Juvenile	4
Larceny	3
Liquor Violation	0
Malicious Destruction of Property	0
Misdemeanor Arrest	0
Misdemeanor Citation	3
Motorist Assist	6
Non-Classified Complaints	42
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	1
Traffic Control	7
Traffic Warnings	4
Unauthorized Driving Away of an Automobile	0
Patrol Mileage	588
Total Number of Complaints	93
Total Incidents	125
Stolen Property Value	\$3,610
Mal. Dest. of Property Value	\$00
Total Dollar Loss	\$1,865
Recovered Property Value	\$1,745

Bad checks and a refusal to pay rent or return rented property (\$1,300) is the major portion of the City's \$3,610 in stolen property. Chief Peter Stephan said bad checks from the end of Nov. and early Dec. are beginning to show up. Total complaints are up from previous weeks.

VFW Mailing Donated Items To Desert Forces

From February 1st until March 15th the V.F.W. Post and Auxiliary 3736 of Grayling are setting up a drop off point at the Mini Mall from Monday through Saturday for operation Desert Shield, for the men and women of the armed forces. All donations will be appreciated. You may leave the donations at our room in the Mini Mall or across the hall in John Cherven's office.

Some things needed are small sizes

of hand cream, mouthwash, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, bar soap, maxi pads, always plus, bic pens and shavers, vaseline, powder, coffee and tea, small bags of peanuts, chips, paperback books, writing paper, stamps, envelopes, cotton swabs, wet ones, foot powder. This is just a tentative list. If anyone thinks of anything else, all ideas will be appreciated.

The V.F.W. plans to pack and mail the boxes as donations come in.

Electronic Tax Filing Available At Chemical Bank North

An electronic tax filing service for 1990 Federal Tax Returns will be available at the Chemical Bank office in Grayling.

Filing a tax return electronically is the fastest way to get a refund. The cost to the government of processing an electronic return is significantly less than processing a regular paper return. In order to encourage taxpayers to file electronically, the IRS expedites refunds due on electronic returns.

To file electronically, taxpayers must bring their completed and signed tax returns and W-2 forms to any Chemical Bank office. In addition, they must complete an IRS Form 8453

stating that they are filing electronically and directing that their refund be paid by electronic funds transfer. Chemical Bank will forward the paperwork to a processing center operated by Electronic Filing Centers, Inc., of Farmingdale, New York, where an Electronic Tax Review System is used to check the return for eligibility, completeness and mathematical accuracy.

Once a return has been double checked and approved, it will be transmitted electronically to the IRS. When the IRS accepts the tax return, the taxpayer is notified in writing that the return has been filed and the date when a tax refund can be expected.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Snow on ground
1/8	25	-9	7
1/9	27	-4	7
1/10	19	1	7
1/11	24	0	13
1/12	25	15	12
1/13	31	-9	12
1/14	34	-9	10

Extended forecast courtesy of the U. S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

Wednesday will be cloudy with occasional snow flurries, some accumulation possible. There will be a 30 percent chance of snow showers in the evening. The high and low will be in the 30s. Thursday will be cloudy with a 30 percent chance of snow showers. The high will be in the low to mid 30s and low will be in the 20s. Friday will be dry. The temperature for Friday and Saturday will be highs in the mid 20s and lows in the teens to 20. Saturday there will be a chance of snow.

Cards of Thanks

I would like to thank all my family and friends for the cards and flowers while I was a patient at Munson Hospital.

Thank You,
Marge Wakeley

The Meadows Of Grayling News

By Kathy Gillon, Activity Director

January has been designated as "Pray For Peace—Bring Our Service People Home" month here at the Meadows. Pictures and addresses will be posted for residents and employees to write to the men and women who are in service for our country at such a potentially dangerous time. Many of our residents were in the service themselves or remember living through past wars and other U.S. Military actions, and as a special project, they have decided to express their gratitude and appreciation to all the men and women who are participating in Operation Desert Shield.

We said goodbye to Stella Plachetski who went home, good luck Stella, and

Metta Walters who went into the hospital for an operation, good luck to you Metta and hurry back. Good news! The Dance Club with Barney Engle and friends will be back, starting Monday night at 7 and these wonderful people will be kicking up their heels again. We all are really happy for their return.

Shelly "Sis" Emmons, our craft expert, began teaching our residents how to make jewelry along with her usual painting classes on Tuesday and Friday. We will be expecting some real gems, Sis.

Lovells News

Mrs. Doris MacGregor passed away in Flint on January 7, 1991. Mrs. MacGregor has been a part of our community for over 40 years and has many friends who extend their sympathy to the family.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the club room on Thursday, January 17, at 10 o'clock. Please bring your sewing tools.

Senior Citizens Day will be on Friday the 18th, starting with blood pressure being taken at 11:30 and dinner at 12.

Cards of Thanks

The Grayling Eagles 3465 would like to express their thanks to all the merchants that donated to the club, especially the manager of Pizza Hut, Mark Perron, Big Ben's, Emil Kraus, Glens Market, Rochettes IGA, and McDonalds.

Thanks Again,
All members of
Grayling Eagles 3465

Overseas

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Phil Trudgeon shipped out from Fort Benjamin Harrison on Sunday, January 13, for Saudi Arabia. He is the son of Jack and Aggie Trudgeon.

His address is: SSG Phil Trudgeon 378-68-1431, 1073 rd Maint. Co., Operation Desert Shield, APO New York 09623.

Anyone with new addresses of local military men and women in the Middle East is requested to call the Avalanche. Our list has been used by several community groups to send items to service personnel.

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MISS GRAYLING COURT-- Miss Grayling 1991 Heather Garnett (center) and her court, Angela Harland, runner-up, (right) and Heather Stephenson, 2nd runner-up (left).

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Opinions



Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

Is Grayling a good town to go into business in? I find myself of two minds about that question. I know that I myself would be very hesitant about investing my life savings in a business here. I personally feel that a new business enterprise deserves a fair chance to compete for our trade. Since I have lived here it seems many new businesses have had to close their doors and some of the old ones.

When we go out of town to buy goods we can purchase right here we are hurting ourselves as well as the local merchants. Even if we can save a little by shopping elsewhere we have to remember that we would be the big loser if our local merchants have to close their doors. The tax burden without an active and viable local business economy would become unbearable. We would soon be placed in a position where we could not afford to live in our own homes. We need each and every respectable and viable business that we can attract to our town and they in turn deserve a fair chance to succeed. When you see new business signs on our streets stop in and welcome them to our community and if you are ever in need of their products or services give them a fair chance at your trade. If a bad depression should be in our future it will be the local business

people that we will have to depend on to extend a little credit to feed the family until things picked up. Those Mom and Pop stores we had a few years ago were lifesavers that might carry you on the books through a bad winter. Those shopping centers of today that drove the little stores out of business would laugh in your face if you were to ask for credit. I can remember when the stores up at Frederic did most of their business on the books. So before you travel to another town to do your buying, think of what will happen if our local businesses have to fold up. We would soon be living in a ghost town.

We are now officially into the 1990s. Last year, 1990, was the last year of the 1980s I guess officially. I know that's how it should work, but if I am still around in the year 2000 I am going to think I have made it into the twenty first century, regardless of what is right.

I guess our old town has pretty well settled in for the winter, at times you could shoot a cannon down main street and not touch a soul. It does seem kind of nice though, folks have time for a few friendly words and life takes on a slower pace. Winters remind me of the old days when everything and everyone was a bit more slow and friendly.

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Letters to the Editor

Show Us How Hard You Tried

Someday there will be a generation of young people that turn to the older generation and ask:

"Before you send us out to die, show us that the 'killing fields of war' are the last resort."

"If we are dying for oil, show us your energy programs for the last 10 years. Show us the letters each of you wrote to demand that the government implement long-range energy policies and research programs."

"If we are dying to diminish the weapons capabilities of a country, show us we are not to be killed retrieving the weapons you gave to that country. Each of you, show us the letters you wrote to your legislators demanding a sane weapons control policy."

"If we are dying to stop a mad-man, understand we can only die once and there are so very many mad-men. Show us the letters you wrote to your legislators demanding this country not

deny our ideals in order to gain a 'momentary ally' only to denounce and then war with that same 'ally' a few years later."

"And, before you teach us to kill all the innocent 'victims of war,' show us the letters you have written to your legislators demanding a consistent, practical, long-range foreign policy we can all live with instead of kill and die for."

"Before you send us to war, show us

how much you tried, because your silence could be the biggest killer of all."

"We acknowledge that our generation will pass to our children a set of government policies. These policies will be created either through our thought and participation or through our silence. But, right now, it's your time. Each of you, show us how hard you tried!"

Patricia D. Hilton
Traverse City

Soldier Missing Holidays And Loved Ones Back Home

Dear Crawford Co.

Date: Christmas, December 15, 1990
Location: abandoned airstrip, somewhere in eastern Saudi Arabia.

Christmas '90, a Christmas that will be remembered by myself and a lot of other people here and in the states for a long time. The time when instead of snow we had a sandstorm. Visibility down to twenty-five feet, particles of sand flying through the air like stinging needles.

Myself, the date marks my fourth month in country, and Christmas day began the same as any day around here. The same on Labor Day, Halloween, Election Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving, and all those other holidays that for most of our lives we have taken for granted, but now with loved ones not home and being sent to an impending conflict we really feel the loss and possibly the real sense of each of these days bring.

As the paper mentioned a while back, it seems way back, I am in the 82nd Airborne Division. Our unit was the first to deploy, prepared for action, but instead, we were totally unprepared

for what followed, the boredom, the heat, sand, flies, and unnerving sun with its glare. The mail comes sporadic at best. I wish to thank all the people who sent me cards, and the paper which gave me news from my adoptive hometown, to keep me in my small town perspective.

If nothing else, we do not dread the January 15th deadline, because for the first time we have a date that we can count down to. Before we sat for endless days with nothing more to look forward to but another day of the same. That isn't to say that we do not fear war, we are all afraid in one sort or another. If not, we would not be soldiers.

To end, I wish to thank all the people of Crawford County. Your support has not gone unnoticed by this paratrooper. To any and all military personnel being sent over here, bring sunglasses (more than one pair), sunscreen (not too oily), lots of underwear, warm clothing (it gets very cold here at night, not as cold as where you are coming from but when the days are in 80's to 90's and the nights drop to the low 40's, that down

Shawono Center Young Men Helped River House Shelter

While many individuals and groups were supportive of the River House Shelter program during the past year, especially during the holidays, I think that one group in particular deserves special recognition.

This is not a church or community service group; in fact they are a group of teenagers rarely visible in the community. I am writing to express our thanks to the young men at Shawono Center.

Throughout the year various groups of young men from Shawono Center have assisted us with projects such as picking up bulk food orders at Glen's Market, or moving furniture needed by families who were relocating. During the holidays they hand decorated a large basket and filled it with homemade fudge, peanut brittle and cookies for the families in shelter.

They also purchased two shirts so someone could have new clothing for Christmas. Last week a group of six young men personally delivered beautiful wooden puzzles they had made for our children.

I don't know what events may have led these young men to Shawono Center although I imagine some of them may have been abused or witnessed abuse in their homes. It really doesn't matter because it takes a very special person to reach out to others despite any difficulties in their own life. All I know is that I recently met some very caring and generous teenagers and I want them to know how much we appreciate what they have done for our program.

Barb Sands
Community Education
Coordinator
River House Shelter

Almanack

by Richard Milliman

MICHIGAN'S 46TH GOVERNOR — the Hon. John M. Engler of Beal City — is now on duty and conservatives around the state should be glowing.

The inaugural event on New Year's Day — and for several days thereafter, actually — was indeed a gala affair.

It really wasn't too cold on the capitol lawn as Mr. Engler took his oath of office; several inaugurations of recent years were much more frigid. Of course, the wind made it seem colder . . . and wind, at the state capitol, is to be expected.

The whole inaugural rite — starting with an opening church service, then through the military salute and oath taking and brief speeches, on to a public reception at the new state library and museum, and winding up with parties in Lansing and Marquette and Mt. Pleasant and Detroit — seemed to set a good old-fashioned, down-home sort of aura to the beginning of the Engler administration.

That's the sort of tone Mr. Engler has established during his 20 years so far in the state capitol, and the

same sort of tone he emphasized in this campaign.

IF MICHIGAN conservatives were chilled by the weather at the inaugural, they should have been warmed to the depths of their hearts by Mr. Engler's inaugural address. It was straight from the textbook of political conservatism.

He talked of the importance of free enterprise and how "hard work and creative spirit" created opportunity. Government stifles enterprise, and he said, and promised to "restore the most fundamental principle of economic growth: a commitment to a true market based economy."

He promised to cut taxes: "On election day the people demanded a significant tax cut. We will answer their call without compromise and without delay. We will cut taxes." No shilly-shallying there. That's a tax-cut commitment.

He promised to make government better . . . he talked of "new priorities for government" and making sure that "government performs more effectively."

State Politicians Shouldn't Accept Pay Raise Now

Where do the politicians get the nerve to accept a pay raise when the state budget has to be slashed? The increase is too much especially when so many of us face uncertain futures with the auto industry. We are in a belt tightening mode and feel the state government should be also. With the anticipation of a decrease in income, the state should not be in the forefront of government salaries when there is an anticipated slow down in the state's economy. Donating your pay raise to charity doesn't stop the funds from leaving the state treasury. Do not

accept the raise in the first place to do your share for fiscal responsibility.

We feel the State Officers Compensation Commission (SOCC) is a sneaky way for politicians to get a raise but not accept the responsibility for the raise. The raise can be blamed on the non elected SOCC. Readers, let your representatives in Lansing and Washington know how you feel. We have and will watch their response closely.

Robert & Nadine Mann
Warren & Lake Margrethe

Readers Want Weight Program Run By Football Head Coach

A few weeks ago we were disturbed to hear that Grayling High School's head football coach, Don Stowers, would be resigning as Head Coach at the end of this semester (January 18). This due to the fact that the "powers-that-be" have not shown their support by returning the weight-training program to him at the beginning of the new semester.

Grayling's football team DID go to the play-offs this year the first time in our school's history. An important part of this winning season came from the strength our players gained through the weight program Stowers developed and ran for them.

Somehow, Stowers has been edged out of this program and therefore

cannot continue building the players for next season. Numerous injuries could result from our team not being properly trained.

We had planned to have this letter published before Christmas (Dec. 20), but were asked not to, with the word of the school's superintendent that a meeting would be held within the next few days to iron out this problem. To date, NO meeting has been even suggested.

We urge you to voice your support for our football team and help Coach Stowers get the weight-training program returned to him. The school office (superintendent) phone number is 348-7641.

John & Susan Medler
Grayling

Engler sets conservative tone

HE TALKED OF "building public trust in Lansing," and attacking "the root causes of decay" in declining respect for public officialdom, and addressing "the ethical and moral issues which confront public officials." He talked of reforming ethics and election laws, and establishing "high standards" for public service.

Mr. Engler, citing the building of Michigan in the 1800s, praised "moral habits and beliefs — founded most often upon religious convictions."

And he asked Michiganians to "join with me in taking up our common burden of duties . . . join me as we build Michigan together."

All in all, Michigan's new governor talked like a political conservative.

EDUCATION PROBLEMS did receive special mention. Mr. Engler promised to "revitalize our state's education system," partly because "the jobs of tomorrow demand it."

But Michigan voters, in the past 40 years or so, have become used to a lot more expressed concern in other areas — such as the welfare family, and the disabled, and the unemployed, and

the homeless, and the mentally impaired, and others who are sometimes considered as clients of government.

Mr. Engler did not dwell in these same neighborhoods. He did, however, pay passing notice: "For the too large number of us who are disadvantaged, we will build an era of renewed hope and opportunity — through welfare reform, enterprise zones and private control and ownership of public housing."

Scant solace there for those who need government help: Welfare reform? Enterprise zones? Private housing? Of course, more details — and perhaps more help — may be spelled out in subsequent specific Engler programs.

But from the tone expressed in Mr. Engler's first inaugural address, the focus of state government may well be shifting, away from massive direct government assistance and more toward self-reliance and self-help and aid from the private sector.

John Engler's first day in office was enough to make a political conservative feel warm inside, all over.

Letters to the Editor

Year Passes Too Quickly For Miss Grayling

It is hard to believe that the time has come for me to pass on the title of Miss Grayling Area to another lucky young lady.

This year has gone by much too quickly and has been full of excitement, fears and accomplishments for me. During the past year I had the opportunity to represent the Grayling Area at the State Pageant in Muskegon, the State Fair in Detroit, the Alpenfest in Gaylord and right here in our town at the Milltown Festival, the Winter

Carnival, Military Receptions, Chamber After Hours and the crowning of Grayling's Little Miss.

Although all of these events will have special meaning to me and be remembered fondly with pride one will always hold a very special meaning, representing Grayling at the state level. To many people the state finals represent a beauty pageant, but it is not. It is a scholarship program for young women. It can be compared to the state finals in any sporting event.

The event being poise, talent and appearance, first place being awarded with a chance for National and a good size scholarship for continuing education. Much work and time was spent in preparing for state not only by me but by several others. The week that I spent in Muskegon was one of the most hectic and fun weeks I have spent. It was also a week of learning and of personal growth. I feel a sadness knowing the crown affiliated with the Miss America Title will retire with me.

There are several people that I would again like to thank for all they did to help make this past year so fantastic for me. Al & Deb Bondar for all you did in helping me prepare my talent; Deb Allen for moral support and for helping me prepare for the personal interviews, and to the two people that shared this past year with me from the beginning through all my excitement, apprehensions and accomplishments my mom, Dorothea Coffron, and the best pageant mom a girl could ask for, Shelia Jenkins. To all of you THANK YOU. To the business people and individuals who sent me expressions for their support during my stay in Muskegon, Thank You. During a time when I could have no outside contact your flowers and cards made me feel that you were all with me and a little less alone.

To all of the businesses that keep the pageant an annual event by your

donations I extend my gratitude. To the families and pageant moms of the contestants show your girl that you are proud of her win or lose. Only one girl can be chosen to carry the title, though each and everyone of you would do Grayling proud by representing our town. To ABWA and the Pageant Directors a big Thank You for organizing this year's pageant and last year's. Without these people this pageant would not be possible.

To all the girls seeking the title of Miss Grayling "break a leg." To the new Miss Grayling, get ready for a year that you will long remember. You are a very lucky girl to represent the Grayling area. Wear your crown with pride and enjoy the coming year to the fullest, it will go by much too quickly.

Thank you Grayling for a wonderful year.

Annamarie Coffron
Miss Grayling Area 1990

Cancelled Medallion Hunt Was A Real Disappointment

We would like to thank Jon Thompson and Mike Shearer for the years and the time they have put into the medallion hunt.

It's a once a year thing we really look forward to. It gets us out, racks our brains, fills our gas tanks and drives us nuts — but it's fun.

This year's cancellation was a real

disappointment!

We hope the eager beaver who spoiled everyone else's fun is really satisfied!

We hope this will not be the end of the hunt forever.

Former Winners
Paula & Minard Harwood
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Isn't There A Better Way To Negotiate Gulf Crisis?

In the "March of Folly" Barbara Tuchman records the recurring "pursuit by governments, of policies contrary to their own interests." If she could update that book she would surely include the present policy of the United States regarding the situation in the Middle East.

George Bush talks about "going the extra mile" to negotiate a peaceful settlement of the Gulf crisis, but with the pre-conditions and non-negotiable ultimatums issuing daily from Washington it must be apparent to Saddam Hussein that there is nothing to negotiate. His choice is to concede or to fight and he is making it quite clear that he intends to fight rather than bow to terms laid down by the United States. Is he bluffing? Are

they both bluffing?

As this game of "chicken" is being played out by these two national leaders, January 15 draws closer. Will our Congress and the American people actually support this bellicose rhetoric until war becomes unavoidable? Isn't it obvious that there has to be a better way to deal with the mideast crisis? Isn't anyone willing to call a halt and look for a better way?

If you believe there is a better way, it's time to speak out and refuse to be a party to this "march of folly."

Margaret Duerr
Charlevoix

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Bits Of Talk

Holiday guests at the Anne Hamlin home were the Richard Smith family and the Mark Smith family of Mt. Pleasant, Scott, Shelly and Aaron Hamlin of Big Rapids, Dean and Lori Smith, Paul, Beth and Jamie Hamlin, Berta Sawyer, Bob and Evie Stephan, and George and Nancy Gingerick.

Capt. Scott Hamlin has returned to Fort Sheridan, Ill., waiting to be shipped to the Middle East.

Visitors at the Paul Hamlin's of Lovells was Tim and Kay Jones and children and Reid Jones of Pullman.

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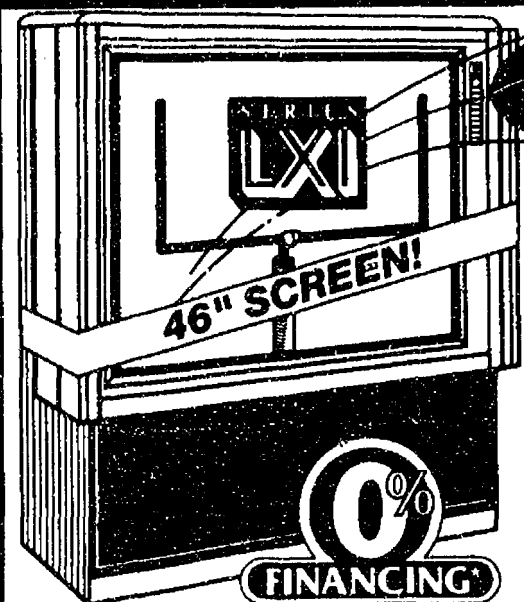
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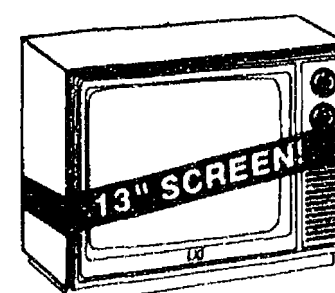
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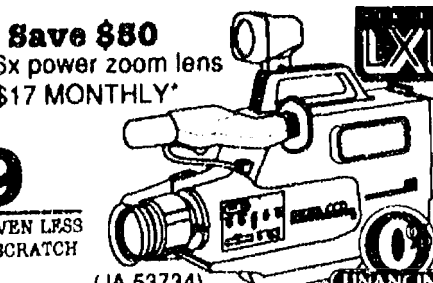
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KCC Teleconference Focuses On Teen Suicide

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This teleconference examines the topic of teen suicide and focuses primarily on understanding, teaching, and intervention with adolescents. Specific attention will be paid to those adolescents considered to be in a "high risk" category. Adolescents from any socio-economic background, race or culture may be considered at-risk, especially if they are exhibiting behavior, academic and/or social difficulties. Many of these youth also

come from dysfunctional families.

Presenters for this teleconference include: Dr. Mary Jane Rotheram-Borus, Associate Professor in the Division of Child Psychiatry at Columbia University, and a research

scientist at the New York State Psychiatric Institute; and Janis Updike Walker, Executive Director of Youth Services of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Chairperson of the Southwest Network of Youth Services.

Cost for this seminar is \$10 per person (Maximum of \$40 per organization). To register, call Jean Karpicke at Kirtland at 517-275-5121, extension 276, or Douglas Purcell at extension 288.



LOVE BEARS DONATED—Gerry Pettit, a member of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program based at Kirtland Community College, made 35 "Love Bears" with donated materials. These bears were presented to area law enforcement officials at the RSVP annual Christmas Social.

The bears are used to comfort and calm children at accident scenes. Bears will be presented later to our hospital Emergency rooms.

Pictured with Pettit are (left to right) Ogemaw County Sheriff, Monty Antcliff, Oscoda County Sheriff Dan Smith, Lt. Tom Grace of Ogemaw County Sheriff Department, Crawford County Undersheriff Tom Coors, and Roscommon County Sheriff Tom McKindles.

Please call RSVP, 348-4341 for material and pattern if you wish to help make them.

Secretary of State Office Closing Wednesday Morning

The Grayling Secretary of State Branch Office will close all morning Wednesday, January 23. During that time, branch office employees will be trained to operate upgraded computer equipment installed the night before. The branch office located at Court House Annex, will reopen promptly at 1 p.m.

On the morning the Grayling branch office is closed, service will be available at other area branch offices including:

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District Court

Kenneth Harold Hix, 26, of Roscommon, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Larceny In A Building. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Owen Dennis Sanders, 17, of Madison Heights, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Resisting & Obstructing. A \$1,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Terry Scott Wakeley, 22, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Resisting & Obstructing a Police Officer. A \$20 cash or surety bond was set.

Douglas Blair, Jr., 18, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Malicious Destruction Over \$100. A \$1,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Keith Lowell Nowlin, 26, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Breaking & Entering A Motor Vehicle Over \$5. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

John Charles Scheer, 33, of Ft. Myers, FL, plead no contest to a charge of Use Of Marijuana, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept. on July 1, 1990.

Michael Robert Grunert, 24, of Battle Creek, plead guilty to a charge of Driving With Suspended License, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited July 2, 1989, by the DNR.

Roberta Anne Anderson, 36, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL and was fined \$525 or 30 days, plus her license was revoked. She was placed on 2 years probation and ordered to serve the last 60 days in the county jail. She was cited March 5, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

Roberta Anne Anderson, 36, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus her license was revoked. She was cited September 17, 1989, by the Sheriff Dept.

Ralph Avery Reynolds, 27, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$575 or 60 days, plus placed on 12 months probation, and his license was suspended 1 year. He was cited August 13, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

Greg Allen Southworth, 29, of Grann, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving 2nd Offense, and was fined \$525 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended 6 months. He was cited August 18, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

Sharon Louise Ewald, 47, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus her license was suspended 90 days. She was cited April 13, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

Charles Ray Smith, 37, of Clio, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL and was fined \$525 or 30 days, plus his license was revoked. He was cited June 18, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

James Francis Ryan, 38, of Redford Township, was found guilty to a charge of Disorderly Person By Intoxicants Likely To Endanger Self And Others, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited September 29, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

James D. Liberty, 42, of Grayling, plead not guilty to a charge of Reckless Use Of A Firearm. A trial by jury was held and the defendant was found not guilty.

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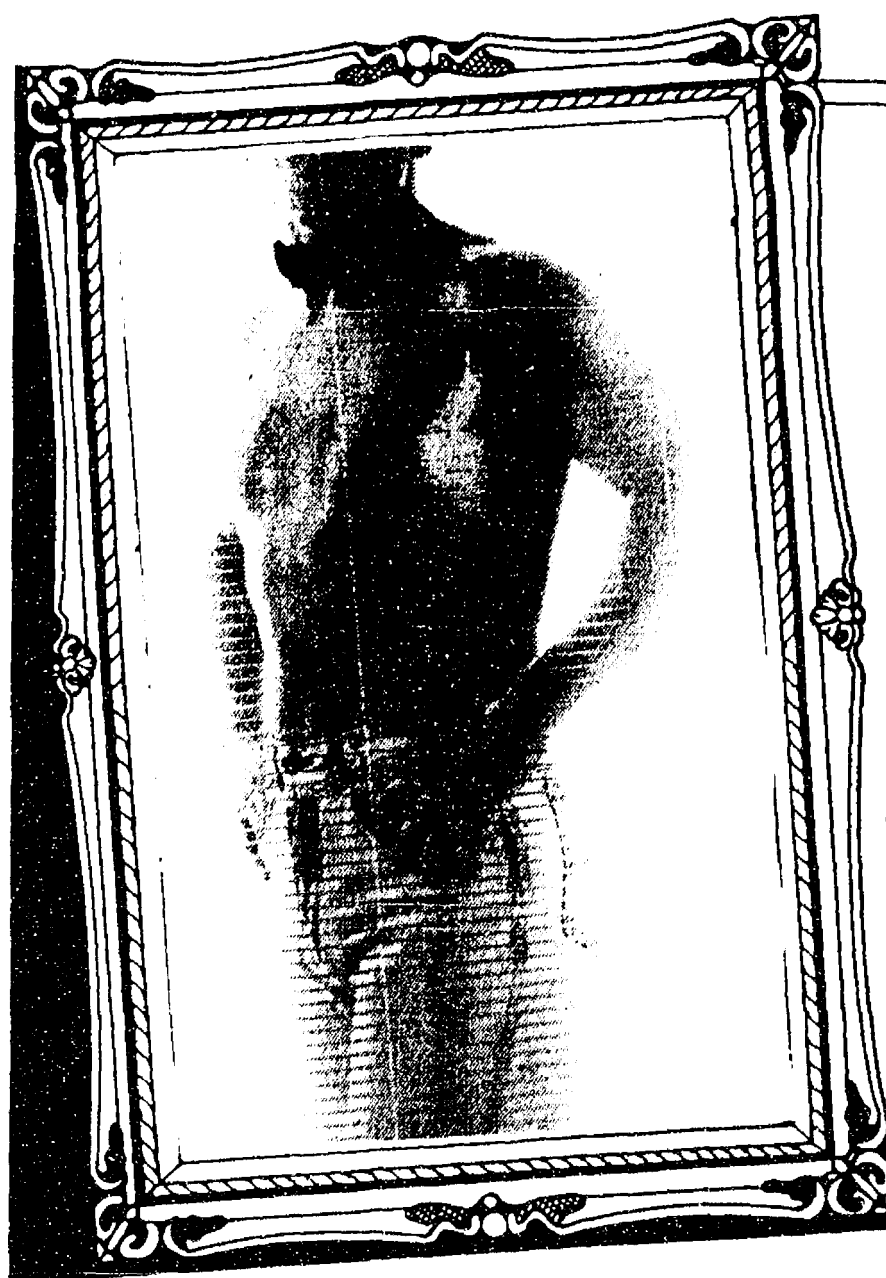
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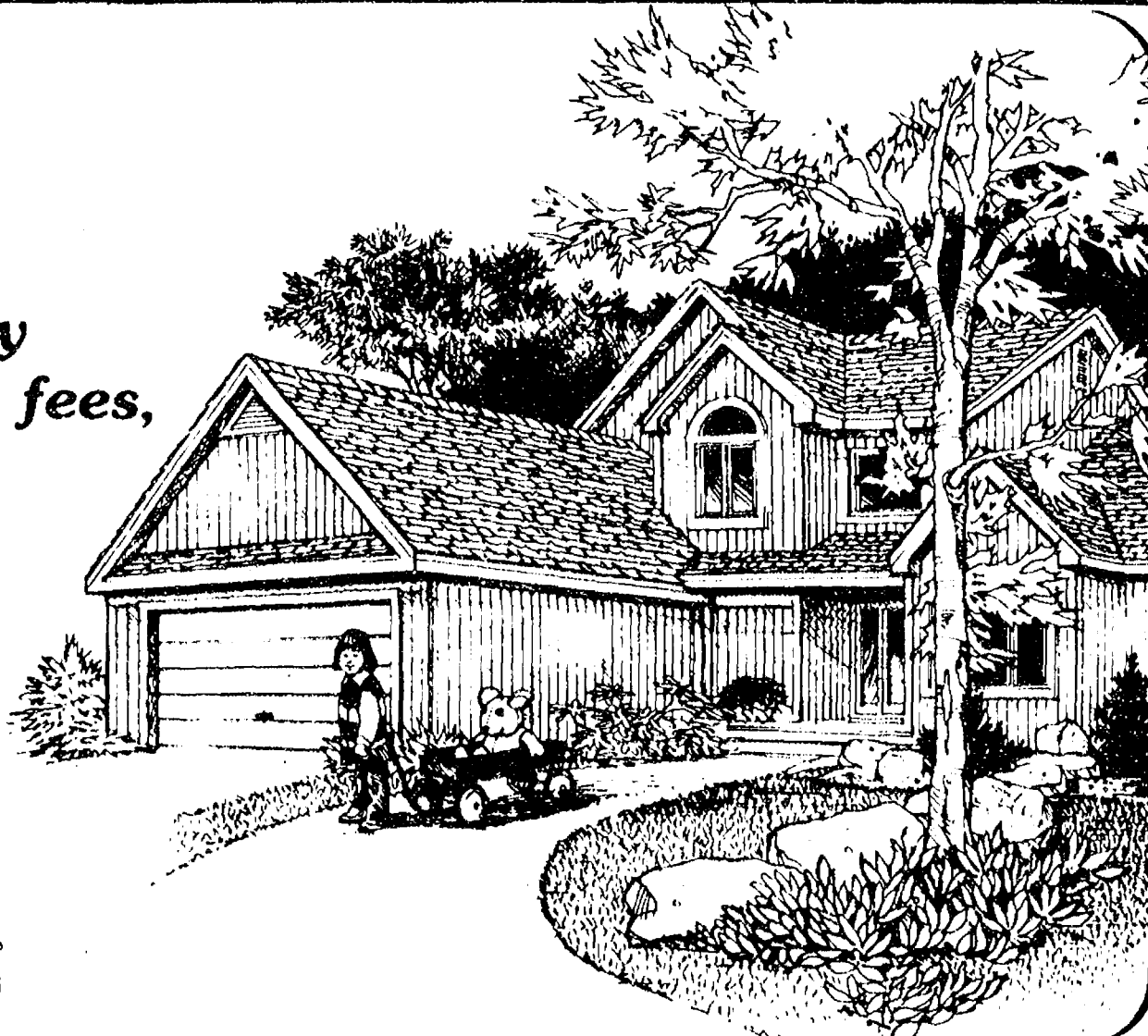
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Newman Accepts New Position In Minnesota

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"Going with Dyno Polymers is a good career opportunity," said Joe. "It's a smaller company and will in-

volve less traveling than I'm doing now." He said staying with Georgia-Pacific would mean either going into sales which would involve additional time away from his family or moving to G-P corporate headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia.

"Virginia, Minnesota, has a popula-

tion of about 12,000," said Joe, "and we enjoy living in smaller communities."

Joe and his wife, Kris, moved to Grayling in April, 1986. They have two daughters, Lisa, 8, and Julie, 4. While here, they have been active in several civic, school, and church organizations.

Because of his impending move, Joe recently resigned as president of the Rotary Club and American Red Cross. He has also served as vice-chairman of the local Emergency Planning Committee, Mt. Hope Lutheran Church Council and the Private Industry Council of Northeastern Michigan.

Kris is the president of the Grayling Cooperative Nursery, secretary of the

Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and served on the Crawford AuSable School District's Infrastructure Committee. She is also a Girl Scout leader, Sunday school teacher and has volunteered on a weekly basis at the Grayling Elementary School in her daughter's classroom.

Joe and Kris spent several days in Virginia (located about 60 miles north of Duluth) house hunting and said the temperatures ranged from -12° to -30°.

"The car we rented wouldn't start," laughed Joe. Kris said, "It looks like it will be a pretty community when it warms up."

Joe and Kris said they will miss Grayling and the friends they have made here and they will certainly be missed by the community.

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Schoonover Retirement Honored With Open House

Edward N. Schoonover will be honored with an open house on Friday, January 18, in recognition of his retirement from District Health Dept. No. 1, after 19 1/2 years of service.

The open house will be at the District Health Dept. office at 2229 South Grayling Road, next door to Meadows of Grayling, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Schoonover was assigned to Crawford County as a Sanitarian with the Environmental Health Section of the District Health Dept. on April 8, 1971, following his retirement from the U.S. Navy. He retired from the Navy as Chief Hospital Corpsman (Fleet Reserve) after serving 20 1/2 years.

While in the service Schoonover was Preventive Medicine Advisor to the Korean Naval Training Center at Chinhae, Korea (1957-58); Health, First Aid and Food Service Instructor and Inspector assigned to Military Sea Transport Service, Pacific (1959-61); Sanitation and Preventive Medicine Technician Naval Security Station, KamiSeya, Japan (1964-66); U.S.S. Sanctuary (Navy hospital ship) off the coast of Vietnam (1968-69); U. S. Naval Prison, Portsmouth, NH; and Sanitarian and Medical Dept. Supervisor June 1969 to retirement.

Future plans include a two month European vacation that will take him to Portugal, Spain, Italy and Switzerland. While in Italy, Schoonover will

Davis Representative Visiting Here January 22

Congressman Davis' District Representative Betty Mankowski will be at the Lovells Township Hall from 10 to 11 a.m. and at the Frederic Township Hall from 11:30 to 1 p.m., Tuesday, January 22.

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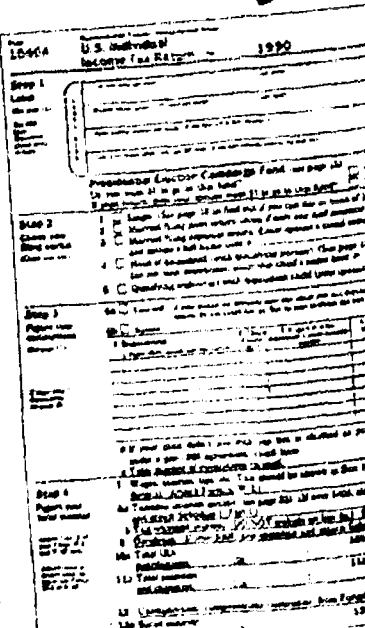
The Grayling Lodge 356 F & AM will be having a spaghetti dinner with trimmings January 31, at 6:30 p.m. The dinner is open to the public.

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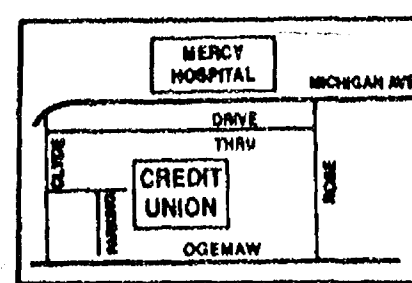
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SAT 19	•GRAYLING WINTER SPORTS FESTIVAL, •Arm Wrestling Mania, At the Activity Center at Hanson Hills Recreational Park. For information, contact Joe Rarik at 348-4915 •Michigan Cup Series & Cross Country Ski Races, Hanson Hills Recreational Park. For specific information, call Hanson Hills Recreational Park at 348-9266 •Klondike Canoe Race, Ray's Canoe Livery. For information, call Ray's Canoe Livery at 348-5844. •Bon Fire and Sing Along, 7:30 to 8:30 pm, Hanson Hills Recreational Park, Sponsored by the Grayling Promotional Association.
SUN 20	•GRAYLING WINTER SPORTS FESTIVAL, •Annual Lumberjack Breakfast, 8 to 11:30 am, Hanson Hills Recreational Park. Sponsored by the Grayling Youth Booster Club. Tickets at door, \$3.50 adults \$2.50 children under 12. •Alpine Ski Races, 1 to 3 pm, Hanson Hills Recreational Park. Down hill races for adults and children, prizes to be awarded.
MON 21	•GRAYLING KIWANIS MEETING, 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel •GHS VOLLEYBALL, 6 pm, Gaylord
TUE. 22	•GMS D.A.R.E. PROGRAM BEGINS, •GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION MEETING, 8 am, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel •SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE AT COUNTY BUILDING, 10:30 to 2 pm, For more information, call toll free 1-800-234-5772 •GHS BOYS BASKETBALL, 6:15 pm, Petoskey •OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING, 6:30 TO 8 pm, Mercy Hospital. For information, call Lori at 786-3716
WED 16	•GRAYLING ROTARY MEETING, 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel •GHS VOLLEYBALL, 6 pm, Whittemore Prescott •GMS BOYS BASKETBALL, 6 pm, Johannesburg Lewiston

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Monday	Law	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Room 3 Instructor Bob Prause
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Tuesday - Friday	ABE Pre GED	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	1 1 Teri Moran Teri Moran
Tuesday - Thursday	Est	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	3 Bob Prause
Tuesday - Friday	Literacy Network	2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Library K. Brush

HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION

Monday & Wednesday	Introduction To Computers II	Section A Section B	8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Room Closed 2
Tuesday & Thursday	Introduction To Computers I	Section A Section B	8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Closed Closed
Wednesday & Friday	Introduction To Computers I		10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Closed
Thursday Evening	Advanced Computers (Word Perfect) Introduction To Computers I		6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	2

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Wednesday Evening	Introduction to Computers II	6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	2

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*Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
*Note - Parents must be in attendance at the same time as child

HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION

Monday through Thursday 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. — Grayling High School

MONDAY - State & Local History - English - Woodshop	Teri Moran Russ Phillips Robert Prause	WEDNESDAY - Modern U.S. History - Typing II	Russ Phillips Gail Prause
TUESDAY - Science - Computer Science II - ABE & GED Prep	TBA Pete Ingvarson TBA	THURSDAY - American Literature - State & Local Govt. - Math - Consumer Ed. - ABE & GED Prep	Shelly Kammer TBA Robert Prause Angela Anderson Teri Moran

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Thursday, February 21, 1991
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Thursday, March 21, 1991
Eastern Michigan University
Concert Wind Ensemble

Tuesday, March 26, 1991
Western Michigan University
Symphonic Band

Tuesday, April 23, 1991
Michigan State University Symphonic Band

'Command Performance Series'

Saturday, April 13, 1991
Northern Michigan University Choir

Thursday, May 2, 1991
Michigan Opera Theater Singers

'Travel and Adventure Series'

Thursday, February 7, 1991
'Africa Camera Safari'

Thursday, March 7, 1991
'Tall Ship On The Spanish Main'

Monday, April 8, 1991
'Ireland'



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Cultural Events Sponsored By Other Organizations

U. of M. Chorale — Saturday, March 9, 1991, Sponsored by Chamber of Commerce.
Campbells Ozark Jubilee — Thursday, April 11, 1991, Sponsored by Grayling Lioness.

Commission On Aging

Special Note: COA Board Meeting changed to January 17.

Attention: Dinners are being served at one o'clock. In January, there will be added two evening meals at 5:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Dining Senior Style: Donation for seniors, \$1.35 and \$2.50 cost for those under 60. Please call for dinner reservations, 348-7123. Menus for January: (On Tuesdays and Thursdays both afternoon/evening meals are listed)

Wednesday-16-Baked Chicken;
Thursday-17-Pepper Steak/Brown Swiss Steak;
Friday-18-Pork Chops;
Monday-21-Boiled Dinner;
Tuesday-22 -Chicken ala King/

Shrimp Chow Mein;
Wednesday-23-Swiss Steak;
Thursday-24 -Veal Parmesan/
Pancake Supper;
Friday-25-Tuna Rice Casserole.

Special Dates:

Thursday, January 17- **Date Change** for COA Board Meeting at 5:30.
Friday, January 18- Lovells Satellite-11:30; 1:30-Legal Help at the Center.

Monday, January 21- AARP Meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 22- Cards Nite at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 23- Blood Pressures taken 11:30 to 1 p.m.

Thursday, January 24- Dance With Tina at 5:30 p.m.

Long, McGillis Join Youth Service Board

The AuSable Valley Youth Service Bureau has named officer Dennis Long, Crawford County Commissioner, and Polly McGillis, Juvenile Officer from the Roscommon County Probate Court, to its Board of Directors.

The AuSable Valley Youth Service Bureau also thanked Tom Haskel, Robert Porter, and William Ruddy for their time and assistance to the agency during the past year.

The first meeting of the Board of Directors scheduled for the 1991 year is on January 19 at the AuSable Valley Youth Service Bureau office.

Secretary of State Offices Closing For Two Winter Holidays

Secretary of State Richard H. Austin announced today that all Secretary of State branch offices will be closed over the upcoming Martin Luther King Jr., and Presidents Day holidays.

The Secretary of State branch offices will be closed on Monday, January 21, for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. They will reopen for business as usual on Tuesday, January 22.

Branches will close for Presidents Day on Monday, February 18, and reopen the following morning.

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Vikings Stay Undefeated In League

Buoyed by an enthusiastic and supportive home crowd, the Grayling High School boys varsity basketball team won their second conference game on January 11, decisively beating Lincoln-Alcona, 76-62.

The ball game started out "real tight," admitted Coach Tom Mills. At the end of the first period, Alcona led, 17-15.

While Coach Mills was pleased with the aggressive offensive rebounding exhibited by the Vikings throughout the first quarter, "we just couldn't put anything in the basket."

In the second period, the Vikings' "defensive intensity picked up" and their shots began to find their marks. They outscored the Tigers, 29-8, in the second quarter, to bring the half-time score to 44-25.

"Basically, the third and fourth quarters were real close," continued Mills.

Alcona outscored Grayling slightly (18-17) in the third period and again in the fourth (19-15).

The Vikings, however, worked very hard to get to an 18-point lead going into the final period. While Alcona managed to cut it to 12 points, they never got any closer, and the Vikings ended the contest with a big 14-point lead.

Sophomore Eric LaForest led the Grayling offensive attack with 21 points. Senior Matt Branch followed with 15.

Junior Mark Andrus contributed nine; seniors Kirk Annis and Jay Mertes, eight apiece; senior Shane Fraser, six; senior Scott Nicholas, four; junior Aaron Raymond and senior Ron Doe, two; and senior Arron Millikin, one.

LaForest had a very good first half, in which he scored 17 of his 21 points, said Mills.

Annis led in the deflections column with nine. Branch and Fraser each had four.

Deflections, in fact, were one of the big keys to the Vikings' success in the first half. By the end of the second period, Grayling had chalked up 22 deflections, whereas their goal per entire game is normally 25 to 30.

"It was really good," said Mills. "It showed they were playing with great defensive intensity."

LaForest had 13 rebounds and Annis, 11.

The Vikings outrebounded the Tigers, 46-33. On offensive rebounds, GHS led, 25-10, which allowed them 15 more second shots than the opposition had. "And," said Mills, "generally those second shots are going to be closer and therefore easier."

Branch was credited with eight assists.

"Matt, I thought, played a real fine, all-around ball game," added Mills.

If the coach had any disappointments, they came in the arena of free throw shooting, where the Vikings were 12 for 22.

"But," he continued, "as a coach or any fan would attest, we played a really good defensive ball game. Our offense is predicated on our defense. If we're moving defensively, we're also moving offensively."

LaForest echoed his coach's reactions: "We played good, intense defense and moved the ball well on offense."

"We scored 20 fast break points against Alcona. In the two prior games, we scored six total. The kids were getting out and moving."

"That was a very big ball game for us and the kids responded really well. It was a satisfying win. We had just come off two losses; it was our first conference game at home. We hadn't lost a conference game at home since the spring of 1989."

The Viking victory ties Grayling with Rogers City for 1st place in the Lake Huron Division of the Great Northern League with a 2-0 record. Onaway and Lincoln-Alcona are tied for 2nd with 1-2 records. Whittemore-Preseott holds 3rd place with an 0-3 record.

On January 18, the Vikings travel to W-P for their third conference game. It will be a first game in a new gym and new surroundings.

"Whittemore is down," admitted Mills, "but anything can happen if we don't rise to the level of intensity we need to be at. We can't look by them (to the Rogers City game on January 25). We have to play one game at a time."

LOSS TO GLADWIN
After defeating Gladwin by 11 points

in December, the Vikings lost by six to the Flying Gs, 74-68, on January 8.

"We were never in the ball game," said Coach Mills. "In the fourth quarter we cut their lead to one point, but that was as close as we got. Then we just seemed to run out of gas. They opened up a quick lead and it was catch-up from there."

LaForest again led in the scoring column with 21 points. "He became an offensive threat in the second half," said Mills.

Annis made 12; Fraser and Millikin, seven apiece; Andrus, six; Nicholas, five; Branch, four; and senior Adam Mead, Doe and Mertes, two apiece.

Branch led the team in assists with seven.

"Gladwin shot extremely well in the second half, going 13 for 19," explained Mills. "They were 24 for 33 at the free throw line and we were 17 for 28."

He continued, "The major differ-

ence between this and the first game was that we didn't force them into turnovers and we didn't rebound as well against them."

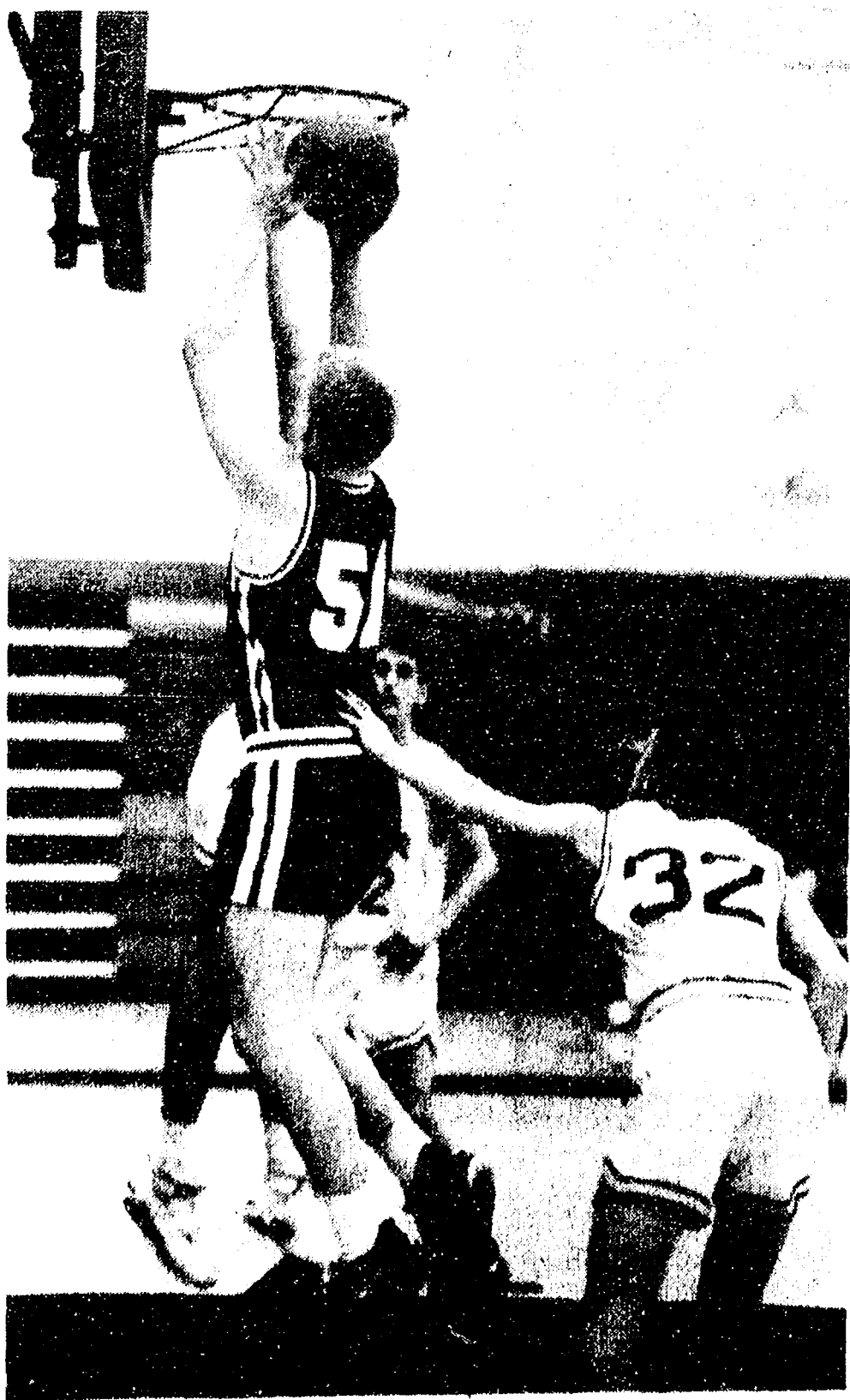
As for rebounding, none of the Vikings hit double figures in the Gladwin match. "We just didn't rebound or shoot well," said Mills.

The Viking boys basketball squads play at Whittemore-Preseott on Friday, January 18. The varsity squad plays immediately after the JV game, which begins at 6:15 p.m.

Sports



VIKING FANS--Eric LaForest had his own cheering section at the GHS-Alcona game.



HELPING HAND--Mark Andrus gets a subtle push in the back but still made the shot.

JV Team Drops Close Game 68-66 To Gladwin

The Grayling High School boys junior varsity basketball team dropped a home court heartbreaker, 68-66, to Gladwin on January 8.

"We had a real good offensive game as far as balanced scoring, with four players in double figures," said Coach Butch Hayes.

Mike Kirmo led the Vikings' all-sophomore squad with 15 points. Matt Cragg followed closely with 14. Jason Neeley made 11 and Nick Hebekeuser had ten.

Also, Andy Lochner contributed six points; Mitch McMillan and Mark Kraus had four apiece; and Mike Spencer made two.

However, foul shooting hurt Grayling. The Vikings were only 50 percent at the free throw line, going nine for 18, while the Flying Gs went 20 for 32.

"We put them at the line too many times," admitted Coach Hayes.

"It was a streaky kind of game," he continued. "They would take the lead, then we would take the lead. Unfortunately, they had the lead at the end."

"Grayling had good shot selection," concluded Hayes. "And they also had the chance to tie the game in the closing seconds, but just couldn't do it."

LOSS TO ALCONA

The JV Vikings dropped their January 11 game to the Tigers of Lincoln-Alcona, 66-58.

Hebekeuser led the GHS scoring with 13 points, followed closely by Kirmo with 12. Neeley had eight; Branch and Lochner, six each; Cragg, five; and McMillan and Kraus, four each.

Hebekeuser also led in the rebounding column with 13.



HIGH REBOUND--Eric LaForest goes high for one of his team-high rebounds Friday night.

Freshmen Easily Defeat Gaylord St. Mary's 65-42

The Grayling High School freshman boys basketball team defeated Gaylord St. Mary's, 65-42, on January 7, in their first game of 1991.

The Vikings had the lead at the end of the first quarter (20-12), and never gave it up. The score was 35-18 at half-time, and 48-32 at the end of the third period.

Chris Wolcott led the Grayling offensive attack with 22 points. Matt Van Sickle and Jeff Mier each contributed nine; Josh Wells had seven; Brandon Walsh and Tim Donahoe made six each; Chris DiPonio scored four; and Paul Hartman had two.

Leading rebounders for the Vikings were Mier, Wells and Walsh.

Hartman and Wolcott led the team in assists.

Coach Bill Klinger said, "Our first team goal was to improve at the foul line, which we did. We were seven for 13."

"Our second goal was to play better defense," which they also did. "And it led to 12 fast break baskets," explained Coach Klinger.

"Our third goal was to eliminate fundamental mistakes," The Vikings had minimal mistakes in this category, he said.

He added, "Since our loss to Mio, the kids have worked hard at practice and over Christmas vacation, which resulted in many positive plays against St. Mary's."

Furthermore, "defensively we had to double-team a kid. Paul Hartman and Chris DiPonio did an excellent job in helping our centers, Jeff Mier and Brandon Walsh," do the job against the St. Mary's center, who scored nine points in the third quarter alone. "We

held him to four in the fourth period," said Klinger.

Finally, "the attitude and the play of the team have improved since our first game and our goal is to continue to improve in the basic fundamentals of basketball."

The freshman squad didn't fare so well against Roscommon on January 10, losing 42-29.

The Bucks jumped off to a 12-2 lead at the end of the first quarter. Although the Vikings closed the gap a bit at half-time (20-13), Roscommon came out and blitzed GHS in the third period, making 17 to the Vikings' two points.

"They were in control the whole game," said Coach Klinger. "The first and third periods were real bad for us."

"Roscommon played really good defense against us," he continued. They were bigger than us. When we took the ball inside, they blocked the shots. We had about four blocked shots in the first quarter. We had some good shot selection, but we just didn't make them."

"I think the kids were nervous playing Roscommon," he admitted.

"Now we have to go back to the basics—practice on shooting and better defense."

The freshman team hosts Gaylord on Thursday, January 17, at 7 p.m. in the High School gym.

On Monday, January 21, the Vikings compete in a freshman tournament at Indian River. Grayling plays Inland Lakes at 6 p.m. Bellaire stands Pellston at 8 p.m.

On Wednesday, January 23, the losing teams meet at 6 p.m. and the winners compete at 8 p.m.

AAU Girls Registration Begins Jan. 20

The Michigan Association of Northern Hoopsters AAU Girls registration will begin 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, January 20, for age groups 15-18 at the Gaylord High School lobby next to the gym. Players will practice right after sign up. They need to bring a copy of their birth certificate, a recent photo, and \$25.



NOTABLE STUDENTS--The following students were selected as December's Students-of-the-Month: Back row (L-r) Principal Dale Nicholas, Mike Modica, Jason O'Toole, Eric Dickie, Ben Clemons, Laura Hawkins, Tammy Boone, Missy Simon, Shauna Fyan, and Jennifer Wejrowski. Third row: Tammy Green, Jacob Lepsy, Jason Helsel, Jessica Smith, Kristina Harris, Jamie Pratt, Amanda Zuker, Scott Ritter, and Melanie Green. Second row: Joanie Beck, Angela Case, Shannon Wakeley, Deborah Schreiner, Heather Curtis, Annie Becks, Mary Wakeley, and Naomi Roy. Front row: Morris Nettleton, Ken Halstead, Eric Shepherd, Travis Parkinson, Jason Rutter, Keith Sowulewski, and Tony Nowlin. Not pictured: Billy Griffin and Jason Weber. These students were treated to a pizza party compliments of Buccilli's or ate lunch with the principal at McDonald's.

The Christmas tree is decorated in yellow ornaments and ribbons in respect to the men and women serving in the Persian Gulf. Each yellow triangle contains the name of a Grayling Middle School student relative serving in the Middle East.

Grayling Elementary

(The following two stories are in reply to the following assignment from Mr. Hatfield's fourth grade reading class. Convincing Your Readers: In "The Lady in the Harbor," you learned that Joseph Pulitzer was the editor of the *World* newspaper. Imagine that you are Joseph Pulitzer. Write a story for your newspaper that will make people want to pay for the Statue of Liberty's base. Give at least three good reasons to convince your readers. Remember, many Americans do not want to give money because they think the statue is only a gift to New York City.)

Aaron Peterson
Grayling Elementary School

Attention readers, I called your attention to tell you this, the Statue of Liberty is not just for the New York people. Please help pay for the base. We need your money to pay for the base. The statue is to show freedom for America and the United States of America. We hope you will give us some of your money. Well, thank you all for listening.

GHS

(Freshman Jon Noteware wrote the following essay for Howard Lehti's Civics course at GHS. The essay topic was "Does law enforcement have enough power to do its job?")

Jon Noteware
Law Enforcement
Adequate or Inadequate?

Law enforcement means how the community, state or country keeps order. There are two kinds of law enforcement -- Civil law settles conflicts between people and is done by lawyers and courts, but is not done by the police. Criminal law covers things that are harmful to society like murder and robbery. Police enforce criminal law.

Katie Olson

Grayling Elementary School
The Base

There will be a statue built and the Americans have to pay for the base. The statue will be in New York City.

We can not have the statue if we don't have a base, so please send some money.

The statue will be called The Statue of Liberty, a symbol of freedom.

Remember it is not just for New York it is for all.

Amy Stevenson

Mrs. McEvers third grade
Grayling Elementary School
When I Grow Up

When I grow up, I would like to be a teacher. I am now 8 1/2. When I am 9, I will learn my X tables. In 4th grade it will be my last year in elementary school. In middle school I would like to play the flute. In 7th grade I want to be a cheerleader. When I graduate from high school I will be 18, but I still won't be grown-up. Then when I go to college I want to go to Yale or UCLA. I will live in Denver, Col. and in the winter I will ski or ice skate. I will live in an apartment.

I feel that since people mostly hire their own lawyers who work directly with the courts, the civil part of law enforcement is pretty much adequate and I agree with it.

I do not agree that we have adequate law enforcement on the criminal law level. When police are needed for criminal law problems there have always been problems. Since law enforcement officers are paid by the people through taxes, there are lots of times that financial cut backs have to be made. That means eliminating jobs. Which on the police force means eliminating officers. When the police force is not adequate then the crime rate increases.

When there are lots of state police,

GMS

Shannon Papendick
Jamie Reed
Erin Smith

Mrs. Cohoon's fifth grade
Grayling Middle School
News

Mrs. Cohoon's class is learning how to play basketball in gym. Right now we are learning to play twenty-one basketball. It is very fun. Coach Ferguson is helping us a lot.

On Monday January 7, 1991, Mrs. Cohoon's class watched the cartoon Robinhood. The only bad part is that we have to write a book report about it. It was a very good movie.

Mrs. Cohoon's room won 3rd place in the door decorating contest in December. Our was a puppy eating a candy cane.

On Tuesday, January 8th, we watched a movie about Biosphere Two. It's about eight people living in a miniature world. I think it was a good movie.

Mrs. Cohoon's room has a store and if you get an A paper you get something called a Scholar Dollar. And you can spend it on candy or stuffed animals.

Melissa Ostwald is the student council representative of Mrs. Cohoon's class. She speaks to the class about things that are going on in the school.

we see more traffic stops. Slower traffic means less accidents. More means better. I always hear about murder in the big cities. Large cities have more people and often less police protection because tax money needs to go for so many different things.

Here in Grayling, when our police protection is down in the city, there are not enough men, so the one officer cannot be spared to sit outside of the middle school, at the end of the day, to prevent drug problems. Police officers can't check all the vandalism calls, keep track of the speed limit through the city, block the streets for parades and so on. Some where some criminals slip through the cracks and go on to bigger or more serious crimes. This makes our crime rate go up.

The Crawford County sheriff's department never seems to have enough officers. County wide these officers need to check car-deer accidents, auto accidents, enforce lake boating laws, patrol rivers, watch the kids, druggies and bars. There are never enough people in the Sheriff's department.

In sparsely populated counties, law enforcement is inadequate because of who you know. There are people who earn a speeding ticket, but because of who they are or who they know, the officer turns his head. I believe this is known as a form of politics, but it is also inadequate law enforcement.

There are so many people, all with their own ideas of right and wrong and not enough law enforcement people to control those with the wrong ideas. There just is not adequate law enforcement.

Bits Of Talk

Carl and Kathryn Garbe had Aunt Myrtle Stephan Vallad of Kalkaska with them for the Christmas holiday, December 24-26. They all attended a Christmas Eve dinner with Virginia Millikin's family and had dinner on Christmas Day at the Holiday Inn in Grayling.

On December 28, David and Laura Taylor and family of seven children came North from their home in

Rochester Hills to spend the weekend with his parents, Carl and Kathryn Garbe. The grandchildren were disappointed; there was no snow to ski, but they did find one hill with enough for some sledding.

Jeff and Dorothea Fowler and daughter, Jessica, were in Dade City, Florida, for the holidays, where they visited Jeff's grandmother and husband, Tress and Elmer Fenton. Pat

and Bernie Fowler were also visitors at the Fentons.

Amy Hough of Grayling, a junior at Alma College, is among the upper-class students whose scholarships to attend Alma have been renewed for the 1990-91 academic year.

Alma's Renewal Scholarships are awarded to students showing intellectual promise and outstanding academic achievement. While Alma's scholarships vary in criteria for awarding, all are based on academic performance.

Hough, a 1988 graduate of Grayling High School, is the daughter of Dr. James and Mrs. Florence Hough, 4978 Dawn Dr., Grayling. She is majoring in English at Alma College.

Obituaries

Pearl Mathews

Pearl G. Mathews, 90, of Gaylord, died Thursday, January 10, 1991, at Tendercare of Gaylord. She was born March 13, 1900, in Rose City.

She resided in Grayling for many years and moved to Gaylord in 1986. She was a lifetime member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary of Grayling.

She is survived by three sons; Wilfred Devere Mathews, of Gaylord, John Mathews, of Sorento, Florida, LeRoy Mathews, of Roscommon, one daughter; Jerine Gillette, of Albion, 14 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; one sister; Mary Jobe, of Flint.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Nelson Funeral Home in Gaylord.

Doris MacGregor

Doris E. MacGregor, 91, of Flint, died January 7, 1991, in Granger, Indiana. Funeral services were held January 12, 1991, at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Flint.

She was born in Napoleon, OH, on September 13, 1899. She lived in the Flint area most of her life, but she spent most of her summers in the Lovells area at her cabin in Big Creek.

She is survived by son; Clare L. Garner and wife Joanne of Florida, daughter; Barbara Garner-Babcock and husband Frederick, of Farmington Hills; 9 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Those desiring may make contributions to the American Heart Association.

Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on January 16 and cease on January 23.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on January 16 and cease on January 23.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 697 (1st Bridge Rd). Firing will be from 8 a.m. (daily) to three (3) hours after sunset (daily) from January 16 through January 18, and January 22 through January 23.

Verse or Worse

by Joseph Murphy

Bar Room Philosophers

We often meet at the bar down the street
And exchange our views on life
In words most profound we each expound
On coping with this world of strife

We both know one has to grow
And adapt to the changing scene
Live like a millionaire when the money's there
Maybe go hungry when times are lean

As if we both had a degree in philosophy
We seek answers to life's mysteries
Wondering if it's true in spite of all we do
As twigs are bent so grows the trees

One's a saint, one a sinner, one a loser, one a winner
Who decides which each man will be
Is there really such a thing as fate
That plots life's course for you and me

When a baby's born, say in early morn
And another is born in the dark of night
Will one be stronger and live much longer
Will one be dumb, the other bright

Will tomorrow bring a song to sing
Or will it be a day of grief and woe
Is it all planned by another's hand
And we are really the last to know

Such questions we find in our puzzled mind
That cause us to seek and think
Oh, come on Joe, you don't have to go
Let's have another drink

Brain Teaser

Madonna, Barbra, Paula, and Cher all enjoy their work (doctor, florist, gardener, rock singer.) From the clues below, match up each woman's name with her kind of work.

1. Madonna is violently allergic to most plants.
2. Barbra and the florist are roommates.
3. Barbra likes only symphony music.
4. The gardener, the doctor, and Cher are strangers.

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CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING REHABILITATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 1991 MEETING SCHEDULE

January 10, 1991	July 11, 1991
February 14, 1991	August 8, 1991
March 14, 1991	September 12, 1991
April 11, 1991	October 10, 1991
May 9, 1991	November 14, 1991
June 13, 1991	December 12, 1991

The meetings are held at the Grayling State Bank, Grayling, Michigan, in their conference room located in the basement and begin at 9 a.m. If any changes are made, the change will be published in ample time. Citizens wishing to address the Housing Commission Board may contact the Housing Commission office at the County Building, 348-2841, ex. 253, to be placed on the agenda.

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1991 CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING SCHEDULE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will hold its Regular Meeting on the following dates and the first meeting of the month will run from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. until business is finished. The second and/or third meeting of the month will run from 9:30 a.m. until noon.

January 16 and 30	July 3, 17 and 31
February 13 and 27	August 14 and 28
March 13 and 27	September 11 and 25
April 10 and 24	October 9 and 23
May 8 and 22	November 6 and 20
June 5 and 19	December 4 and 18

January 7, 1991
Elizabeth H. Wieland, Clerk

BOOKKEEPING CLASS GUEST SPEAKER--A representative from Baker College visits Chuck Lyk's bookkeeping class at the High School to tell students what to expect in the business world upon graduation from high school and from college.



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Grayling Women's Aglow will be meeting Saturday, January 19, at the Petre residence, 508 Peninsular in Grayling, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The special speaker this month will be Reverend Robert Klug, pastor of Gaylord Assembly Of God. Refreshments will be served after the meeting and all are welcome.

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Is Man His Own God?

As we conclude this series on the New Age movement, the bottom line is authority. Is man the highest form of intelligence in the universe? Does he develop this intelligence through reincarnation, and through spirit guides? Is all truth and knowledge relative and subjective? Does democratic consensus determine truth and error, right and wrong, acceptance and rejection, reward and punishment?

Paragraph three of the Preface to Humanist Manifesto II reads: "As in 1933, humanists still believe that traditional theism, especially faith in the prayer-hearing God, assumed to love and care for persons, to hear and understand their prayers, and to be able to do something about them, is an unproved and outmoded faith. Salvationism, based on mere affirmation, still appears as harmful, diverting people with false hopes of heaven hereafter. Reasonable minds look to other means for survival."

Under "Religion" in the Humanist Manifesto II we read: "We believe, however, that traditional dogmatic or authoritarian religions that place revelation, God, ritual, or creed above

human needs and experience do a disservice to the human species... We find insufficient evidence for belief in the existence of a supernatural... As non-theists, (another name for atheists) we begin with humans not God, nature not deity... But we can discover no divine purpose or providence for the human species. While there is much that we do not know, humans are responsible for what we are or will become. No deity will save us; we must save ourselves... Promises of immortal salvation or fear of eternal damnation are both illusory and harmful."

In contrast to all the above stands the historical Judeo-Christian faith and testimony. God has revealed His own eternal person and power through the witness of creation. (Romans 1:19, 20). God is revealed to every human being through the witness of human conscience reacting to divine laws written upon the human heart. (Romans 2:15). Finally, the Bible points humans to Jesus Christ as God. "And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book: But these are written, that ye might believe that

Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name." (John 20:30, 31).

"He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." (John 3:18).

"He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him." (John 3:36). Christians who will not stand for their faith today, will be slaughtered tomorrow. It's your choice!

Pastor "B"

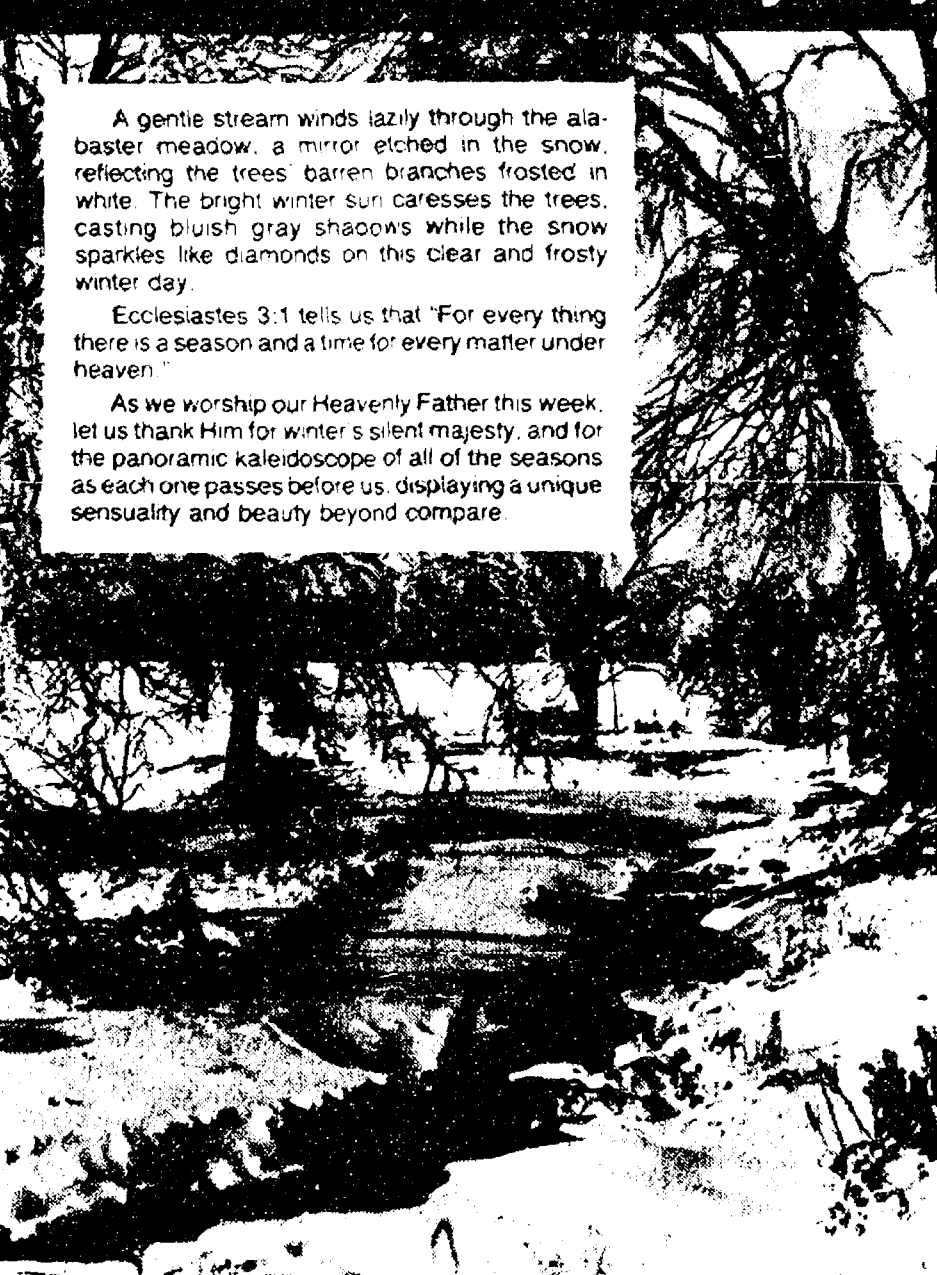
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Winter's Silent Majesty



A gentle stream winds lazily through the alabaster meadow, a mirror etched in the snow, reflecting the trees, barren branches frosted in white. The bright winter sun caresses the trees, casting bluish gray shadows while the snow sparkles like diamonds on this clear and frosty winter day.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 tells us that "For every thing there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven."

As we worship our Heavenly Father this week, let us thank Him for winter's silent majesty, and for the panoramic kaleidoscope of all of the seasons as each one passes before us, displaying a unique sensuality and beauty beyond compare.

Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
I Samuel 2:1-10	II Samuel 22:1-16	II Samuel 22:17-35	II Samuel 22:36-51	Job 38:1-15	Job 38:16-33	Job 38:34-41

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First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Rev. Jim Wright

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Heanig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103
Gaylord

Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Service 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial
United Methodist Church
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson
400 Michigan Ave.

Church School 8:45-9:45 a.m.
Worship Services 10 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.
Senior Choir (Thurs.) 7 p.m.
Handbell Choir (Mon.) 7 p.m.
Children's Choir (Wed.) After school

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor Arthur Myers
Phone 348-5491

Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable in 1st building on the right off new entrance road.

Church School 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues. 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical
Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. Robert A. Gordon
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Youth Group 6 p.m.
Quilt Group Tues. 10 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Mon) 7:30 p.m.

Reorganized Church
Of Jesus Christ
Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd.
and South Millikin Rd.

Church School 9:45 a.m.
Praching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsular - 348-7657

Summer Schedule

Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.

Weekday Mass

Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St.
Houghton Lake

Sunday Service &
Sunday School 11 a.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Pastor Robert Barnett
M-72 West

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573

Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.

Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ
with the Eliza Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic

Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.

Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor, David Mossman
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557

Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
Pastor, Marie Cox
6330 Johnson - Frederic

Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each month after morning service.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Jehovah's Witnesses
Hal Leas
Mr. Robert L. Kirm
Phone 313-4981 - Kingdon Hall

Public Talk (Sunday) 10 a.m.
Watch Study (Sunday) 11 a.m.
Book Study (Tuesday) 8 p.m.
Ministry School (Thursday) 7:30 p.m.
Meeting (Thursday) 8:30 p.m.

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Lutheran - Missouri Synod
Rev. Daniel E. Lochner, Pastor
905 Old U.S. 27 North

At the junction of M-93 & Old 27
Sunday and Adult Bible Class 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.
M-72 West-Office 348-5850
Rectory-348-2682

Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer Service 10:30 a.m.
(The second Sunday of each month)
Healing Service 5th Sunday of the month
Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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Adult Choir Practice (Monday) 7 p.m.

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4: Teeny Tiny Toon	Highway to Heaven	Crook/Chase On Stage	Sesame Street	Funnies Popcorn	Oprah Winfrey	Kidz World	Donahue	Flintstones	Wrestling	Truth About
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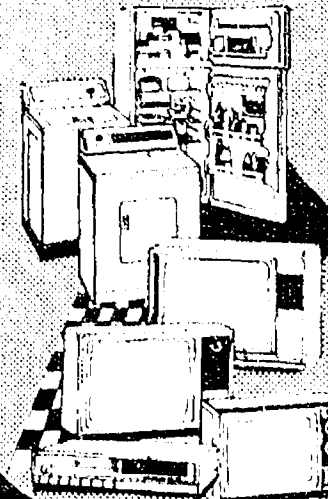
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SUNDAY January 20, 1991

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Resource Review

by Bruce Patrick DNR Officer

Section 301.8 of the Michigan Sports Fishing Law (Act 165, P.A. 1929) empowers the Director of the Department of Natural Resources to "designate not more than 100 miles of trout streams wherein only such lures and baits as he describes may be used in fishing." These designated trout streams are the Quality Fishing Areas found mostly in Crawford, Oscoda, and Kalkaska counties (over 60 miles in the three counties).

Much of this Quality Area is restricted to the use of "any commonly accepted singlehook wet or dry fly, streamer or nymph without spinner, scoop, metal head or any other fishing lure or bait attached." In other words, "flies only."

The regulations speak only to the

terminal gear and not to the type of rod, reel and casting methods used. There is no authority in the law to tell a fisherman he cannot use a spinning rod to fish with a legal fly, streamer or nymph in the Quality Areas.

To some, this situation appears to be a subversion of the spirit of the regulations. To others, it allows them a chance to fish these waters without investing in more equipment.

The Sport Fishing Law is being modernized at this time. One of the proposals for change is to allow the Department of Natural Resources to designate up to 200 miles of Quality Fishing Areas where only "lures, baits or fishing methods" prescribed may be used. This, presumably, would preclude the use of spinning or casting rods on flies only portions.

Doodles from the Tall Timber

by Wendell Hoover Hartwick Pines Interpreter

There have been warnings going out to owners of orchards and Christmas tree plantations regarding possible damage from the Meadow Vole. The other source states that, in captivity, one female had 17 litters of four to eight young in one year.

Why the problem with Voles? Mainly because they eat their own weight in plant materials a day. According to one study, each Vole would require 23 pounds of green food per year, but destroys much more since all the cut material is not cleaned up. Since so much energy is required, they are active day and night throughout the year, while they feed on grasses, seeds, and bark.

Every three or four years, their populations reach a peak which benefits a variety of predators from weasels and foxes to hawks and owls. Their home range may range from a tenth of an acre to one acre and one

acre may support 300, but populations of 12,000 per acre have been recorded. Before our most recent snowfall, their trails were very obvious, looking much like narrow dimpled troughs. With the frost and ice having penetrated the normally loose accumulations of leaves and grasses, their activity is much more visible, so take care to protect your shrubbery or small trees.

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Pet Care Tip

Last week's Pet Care Tip discussed the great and lethal dangers of pets drinking antifreeze.

Another winter danger is rock salt. As it is abrasive, it may cut into an animal's paw and the salt can become imbedded in the wound, causing intense pain. Pets may proceed to lick their paws and burn their mouths. Dogs

may eat rock salt, which will cause vomiting.

When bringing a pet in from the outside on an icy-cold day, check its feet. Remove ice balls from between the animal's toes and wipe its feet with a damp towel, especially after walking on heavily salted pavement.

Your Horoscope

Forecast Period: 1/20 - 1/26/91

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Conditions are favorable for positive new direction in career goals. Community activities, too, tend to draw you into the limelight.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20 A change of scenery will give you a fresh outlook. Be responsive to the concerns of a loved one.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20 Partnership funds and joint financial ventures are highlighted. Be alert to hidden factors that could put a hold on things.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22 Close relationships are especially emphasized. A new alliance offers promise of happiness and harmony for a long time to come.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22 Jupiter in your first house assures you popularity in social and business affairs. Creative ideas boost your work productivity.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Use your creative talents to develop a promising business or financial opportunity. Idle flattery should not be taken too seriously.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Domestic concerns are prominent on your agenda. Safeguard your health, to enable you to care for those who need you.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21 A busy week is in store for you. Communications with family and friends lead to some pleasant journeys.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Income and earnings are accented. Weigh all the pros and cons of a financial proposition.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19 A remarkable array of stellar influences in Capricorn gives a measure of authority to your demeanor. Popularity and prestige is high.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Stay out of the limelight and concentrate on tapping your hidden resources to solve private problems.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20 You may be asked to join an upscale group who could be useful in accomplishing your hopes and wishes.

Weekend Crossword

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

ACROSS

- Vice
- Swiss river
- I have, contr.
- Poems
- Before
- Egyptian god
- Australia, fam.
- Tablet
- Worthless bit
- Colorado Indians
- March
- Chem. ending
- Rave
- Dangling ornaments
- Age
- Rural route, abbr.
- Charged particle
- Salad vegetable
- Wilkin, comb. form
- Irish nobleman
- English composer
- Harp, II
- constrictor
- Biblical lion
- Aim
- Jap. coin
- Brad
- Great lake
- Crone
- Health resort
- English beer

DOWN

- Turf
- Marriage vow
- Recent
- Conjunction
- Eroded
- Type of TV show, pl.
- Urging
- Road, pl.
- Finish
- Sneer
- Insect
- Vase
- Foot digit
- Standing room only, init.
- Highly exaggerated
- Affectionate
- This, Sp.
- Correct
- Quadrant
- Fountain drink
- Neither
- Lean
- Railroads
- Make happy
- Age
- Space
- Babyl. god
- Tree
- Be off guard
- Aunt, Sp.
- Gershwin
- Groove
- Born

A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche

23 Years Ago January 18, 1968

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lovely of the Michigan Selective Service Board, local office, announced last week that volunteers for induction, David McEvers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McEvers, and Roger Hubbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hubbell, and draftees Ben Redman, son of the Dale Redmans, James and Jan Gauthier, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gauthier, and Robert Smock Jr., left for their physical examinations January 10th. If the first two pass, they will go right on to basic training.

The Grayling Fire Department was called to the Pelton Service Station on Old 27, nine miles south of Grayling, at 3:30 Wednesday, January 10th, to extinguish a fire which started when the smokestack for the furnace came off.

The Department gave assistance to Lyons Twp. Department which was already there when they arrived. Damage was estimated at about \$2,500 due to water damage to the roof and a couple of walls, department spokesmen stated.

Johnny Alef broke his leg above the boot in two places while skiing, and is in a cast for several weeks.

Newlyweds Roger and Kary Lynn Moshier hit a car near St. Helen Sunday and she was taken to West Branch Hospital for a cast on her leg. They are back in Grayling now.

On January 8, 1968, Grayling had a total of 7.5 inches of snow on the ground. The low temperature for the day was -22.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Thompson received a phone call Friday from their son Pat, that he had made the Freshman basketball team at Ferris State.

46 Years Ago January 18, 1945

The loan of 50 tons of coal to the city's three coal dealers by the Grayling Army Air Field last week, has held the coal famine threat away from the doors of the citizens. The Grayling Lumber and Supply Co., Charles W. Moshier, and Emil Niederer were each loaned 16 1/2 tons of coal by Army officials at the Air Field with the understanding that the dealers return a like amount when they have it available. The Chamber of Commerce were the instigators of the loan which was a decided benefit to the people of Grayling as coal was extremely short

in the city. It was necessary for the city of Grayling to underwrite the promises of the three coal dealers by also promising to see that the borrowed fuel was returned.

Three local men home from the service were the speakers at the monthly Veterans dinner last Thursday evening at Zauel's. Especially interesting because we hear less about it than some other theaters of war, was the account of activity in the Aleutians by Staff Sgt. Rudy Harrison, who had spent nearly three years there. Lt. Alfred Hanson, newly graduated from Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Ga., gave an interesting account of the program carried on at the school and Staff Sgt. Ross Thompson had plenty of interesting facts to relate after his 34 bombing missions on the western front.

The Wednesday Night Bridge Club held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. Willard Cornell of 505 Lake Street. Mrs. Frank bond held high score for the evening.

Announcement has been made by Clarence "Tony" Gross of the sale of his barber shop to Lewis Stillwagon. Tony, who is a City Councilman, will for the present remain at the shop with Stillwagon, he said. Stillwagon, a graduate of Frederic High School was employed at the shop for some time by Gross before he entered the U.S. Navy last May. When in October, he received a medical discharge, he again was employed in the shop. Tony purchased the barber shop in 1939 from Dad Hanson. At that time Carl Sorenson was running the shop. On questioning how long the building had been used as a barber shop, Tony said as long as he could remember and probably for some time before that.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kennedy returned last Wednesday evening from a season's work on the Great Lakes.

Claude Parkinson returned home Tuesday from Bay City, where he had been called due to the illness of his father, James Parkinson.

The E.J. Olsons of Maple St., left Tuesday for Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where they expect to spend the next seven weeks.

Cpl. Donald J. Brown and Pfc. Irving Brown both in England were fortunate enough to meet and enjoy a 48 hour leave together before Irving was transferred to France.

Sgt. Robert Kellogg enjoyed his first Christmas home in four years this year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kellogg, Star Route, Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Beckman have returned home after spending two weeks in Detroit. They have been

residing there, nine children, fourteen grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. While they were gone they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary which occurred on December 29. Many of their relatives from Minnesota were present at the celebration.

Leo Koerper is spending some time in Detroit this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Marie Koerper and family. His brother, William, who is a Warrant Officer and in complete charge of the Air Cadet Band at Pittsburg, Calif., is home on leave. Koerper also expected to spend some time with his brother-in-law, Elmer Ferry, who has a medical discharge from the Navy.

The fire department was called to the Fisher Hotel about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning when a blaze caused from a blow torch which was being used to thaw pipes was discovered under the kitchen floor. Damage was very slight.

The Grayling Girl Scouts, under the leadership of Mrs. Joseph Stripe and assisted by Miss Barbara Borchers, are planning a fat campaign to take place the last week in January.

Mrs. John and Mrs. N. Stephan left for Ann Arbor Tuesday and returned Sunday accompanied by John Stephan who spent a week at the University Hospital for examination.

After the regular meeting of the Grayling Rebekah Lodge last Thursday evening, the members were entertained at the home of Mrs. Hartley in honor of her mother, Mrs. Love. Games were played and refreshments were served by Mrs. Bobenmoyer and Mrs. Marshall.

Pfc. and Mrs. James Francis Wakeley and daughter Jill Ann arrived in Grayling, January 2, for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Wakeley. Pfc. Wakeley has just returned from England for hospitalization in Topeka, Kansas, and is enjoying a 21 day furlough.

Mrs. Howard L. Martin has received a letter from her husband saying that he is in a rest camp in New Guinea after 50 days of action in the battle of Leyte. Enclosed was some Japanese invasion money from the Philippines, which is very interesting. Pfc. Martin reports that the Japs are good fighters and they show no signs of giving up early.

Staff Sgt. Rudolph Harrison left on the Sunday night train for Miami Florida where he expects to be for a short period before being reassigned. he was home on a 23 day furlough after serving with the Eleventh Air Force in the Aleutian Islands.

Mrs. Robert Sorenson has received word from her husband stating that since she returned from her visit with him in San Francisco, he has successfully passed a competitive examination which adds one stripe to his sleeve and a few dollars to his paycheck. His rank is now M.A.M. 1/c.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick returned Monday from a four day trip to Detroit. The purpose of the trip was to be with their son, Seaman 2/c Clarence Papendick, who had a 3-day pass from Navy Pier in Chicago. They stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dyer of Hazel Park. Seaman Papendick entered the Navy last July, taking his boot training at Great Lakes, then was sent to Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va., for further training. He reported to Navy Pier about two weeks ago, and will leave shortly for duty aboard an LST in the Pacific.

Emil Giegling and Charles E. Moore represented the local Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting of the Traverse City Chamber Tuesday evening. It was held in the Park Place Hotel. An interesting address was given by Jack Little, outdoor editor of the Chicago Herald-American entitled "When Johnny Comes Marching Home."

T/S Perry E. Wells has written his parents saying that he has received none of the packages sent him for Christmas and that he can hardly remember when he received the last letter from his mother. He is with General Patton's Third Army and it is presumed that there has been so much action that mail has not kept up with the boys.

News from 69 years ago will return again next week.

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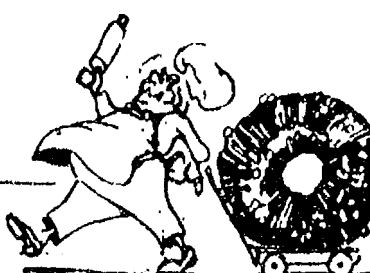
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On 2/11/91 at 10:00 a.m. at public auction to be held at Crawford County Bldg, 200 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

The West 58 feet of Lot 5, Block 17, Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 02, Crawford County Records. 12-28-90
Elizabeth Wieland
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-3-10-17-24-31-7

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Your Social Security

Enrollment Open For Medicare Part B

People who are eligible for Part B of Medicare, but who declined to take that coverage in the past, can sign up for it during the general open enrollment period which runs January 1 through March 31.

Part B is the medical insurance portion of Medicare which can help with doctor bills and outpatient and laboratory charges. Coverage begins in July for people who enroll during the general enrollment period. Their monthly premium may be higher than the basic premium of \$29.90.

People who have been covered by their employer health insurance plan while continuing to work past age 65, may be eligible for special Medicare enrollment rules, allowing them to sign up for Medicare when their employment terminates, or when their employer plan coverage stops.

The Social Security Administration suggests that anyone who does not have Part B of Medicare and is interested in enrolling, or is unsure whether he or she will have a special enrollment period when employer health plan coverage or employment ends, contact their Social Security office for more information.

People who are already receiving Social Security benefits when they turn age 65, will automatically be enrolled in both Part A and Part B of

Medicare. A Medicare card should be received in the mail about one month before the 65th birthday month. If one is not received, contact Social Security. In this case, if the person does not want Part B coverage, he or she should indicate that on the card and return it to Social Security, per instructions on the card.

On the Medicare card, the term "medical insurance" refers to Part B of Medicare. The term "hospital insurance" refers to Part A.

For more information about Medicare enrollment, contact Social Security toll-free, at 1-800-234-5772. The Traverse City office, at 1111 E.

Front St., is open Monday - Friday, 9:00 to 4:30, except national holidays. The telephone number is (616) 946-8361.

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MISC. 7

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Local Students Earn KCC Honors

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Grayling: Patricia Johnson and Jonni Malone.

Healthier Babies March Begins January 19th

The March of Dimes Mothers March for Healthier Babies begins this month. From January 19 through February 10 volunteers will be canvassing Grayling disbursement information and asking for donations.

The Mothers March is a door-to-door fundraiser to promote healthy babies by fighting birth defects — the nation's number one health problem in children. Each year 250,000 infants are born with physical and/or mental defects. Some of the more common birth defects are spina bifida (open spine), fetal alcohol syndrome, sickle cell anemia and some forms of heart disease.

Your donations, 65 to 70 percent of which will stay in the local chapter area, will be used to promote educational programs and research. Volunteers are still needed to march, as much or as little as you like. Please contact Patti Coe, Community Chairperson at 348-8653.

Booster Club Hosts Lumberjack Breakfast Jan. 20

The Grayling Youth Booster Club will be holding their Annual Lumberjack Breakfast on Sunday, January 20, from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Hanson Hills. Tickets are available at the door, \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. Proceeds from the breakfast will be donated to Hanson Hills to help support their free ski program for 4th and 5th grade students.

PERSONALS 9

TAMMY BROWN I have information on Bob Bernard. Call Laurie at 348-3118. -17/9

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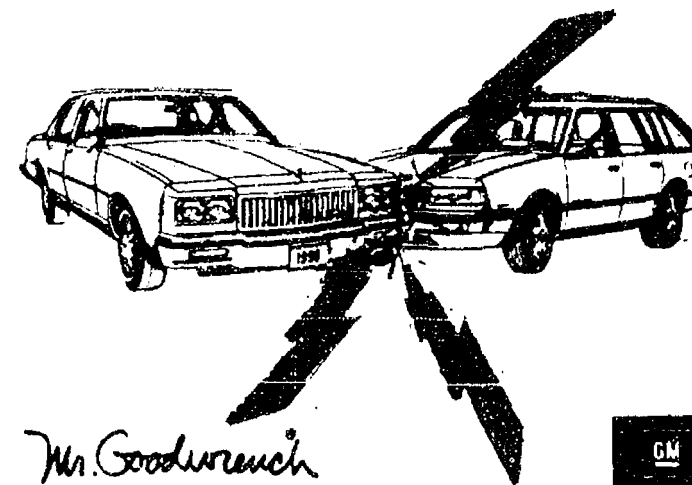
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1990 GEO PRIZM, LT. BROWN, 4 door, air, stereo/radio, rear defogger, only 9,400 miles. SALE \$16,588 WAS \$16,588
1990 CHEVY CORSICA, 4 DOOR, silver, nice family car with real aero dynamic looks, front wheel drive, stereo radio, tilt wheel, LT model, real bargain. SALE \$8,388 WAS \$8,388
1990 CADILLAC DEVILLE, 4 door, white, maroon leather, fully loaded, only \$15,000 miles, wire wheel covers. SALE \$19,788 WAS \$19,788
1990 OLDS TORONADO, 2 DOOR, factory official car, only 3,600 miles, \$24,000 new, real loaded, balance of 36 months, 50,000 warranty. SALE \$16,788 WAS \$16,788
1990 PONTIAC LEMANS SE, 4 DOOR, automatic, power steering, power brakes, stereo radio, 2 under 10,000 miles. SALE \$8,988 WAS \$8,988
1990 GEO PRIZM 4 DOOR, WHITE, AIR, 16 VALVE DUAL OVERHEAD CAM, 4 cylinder, automatic, front drive, great gas mileage, and performance. SALE \$8,788 WAS \$8,788
1990 PONTIAC GRAND AM, 2 DOOR, MAROON, 2.5 LITRE ENGINE, front drive, air, stereo radio, real fuel efficient, extra clean. SALE \$9,988 WAS \$9,988
1990 PONTIAC GRAND AM, LT BLUE, 4 DOOR, air, automatic, power steering, power brakes, stereo radio, only 7,500 miles, front drive, gas saver. SALE \$9,688 WAS \$9,688
1990 GEO METRO LSI 4 DOOR, automatic, air, only 6,500 miles, real great gas mileage, stereo radio. SALE \$7,488 WAS \$7,488

1989 DODGE DYNASTY, front drive, six passenger, tilt, cruise, air, stereo, power windows, power locks, excellent car. SALE \$8,888 WAS \$10,188
1989 DODGE ARIES 4 DOOR, white, air, tilt, automatic, cruise, stereo radio, power locks, only 23,000 miles. SALE \$6,988 WAS \$7,288
1989 CADILLAC BROUGHAM DELEGANCE, 4 door, one owner, wintered in Florida, really sharp, must see. SALE \$17,388 WAS \$17,588
1988 BUICK PARK AVENUE, 4 door, two power seats, real loaded, great gas mileage, with excellent appointments, must see. SALE \$10,688 WAS \$10,988
1988 OLDS DELTA 88, 4 door, cassette, tilt, cruise, power locks, power windows, rear defogger, aluminum wheels, trunk rack, full wheel package, one owner. SALE \$8,988 WAS \$9,188
1988 CHEVY CELEBRITY, 4 DOOR, automatic, cruise, tilt, air, 4 cyl, cassette, front wheel drive. Real good gas mileage. SALE \$7,188 WAS \$7,388
1988 PONTIAC GRAND AM, 2 DOOR, only 38,000 miles, air, tilt, cruise, stereo tape, REAL VALUE. SALE \$6,988 WAS \$7,888
1988 CHRYSLER 5TH AVENUE, 4 door, luxury equipment package, fully loaded, ice blue, real sharp. SALE \$7,988 WAS \$8,388
1987 HONDA PRELUDE 81, 2 door, red, power sunroof, air, cruise, stereo tape, much more, real good mileage, still real sporty. SALE \$7,988 WAS \$8,188
1987 CHEVY CAPRICE STATION WAGON, woodgrain, fully loaded, 3rd seat, nice family car. SALE \$6,988 WAS \$7,188
1988 OLDS DELTA 88 4 DOOR, BROUGHAM, power windows, power locks, tilt, cruise, power driver's passenger seats, 4-tone, extra nice. SALE \$6,988 WAS \$7,988
1982 OLDS DELTA 88, 4 door, air, tilt, cruise, power locks, one owner, only 71,000 miles. SALE \$2,588 WAS \$2,688



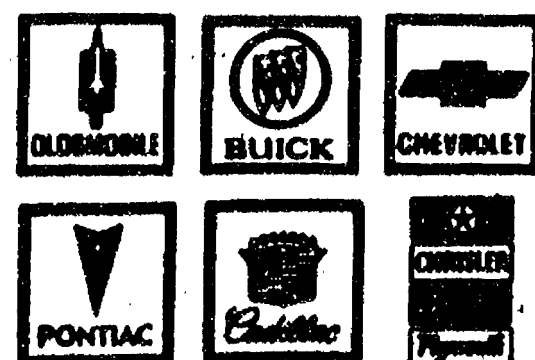
USED TRUCKS



1991 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4 X 4, two tone, tilt, heavy duty trailing, cruise, power windows, power locks, rear heat and air, tape, 6 passenger seating, factory official vehicle, only 3,800 miles. SALE \$27,000 WAS \$27,000
1991 S 10 BLAZER, 4 DOORS, tilt, cruise, power windows, power locks, cast wheels, two tone, 4.3 litre, V6, tape, much more, factory official vehicle, only 3,500 miles. SALE \$18,788 WAS \$18,988
1990 CHEVY SUBURBAN, 2 wheel drive, air, tilt, cruise, power windows, power locks, cassette tape, silverado, dead weight hitch, two tone, ready to put, sharp! SALE \$16,588 WAS \$16,588
1990 CHEVY K 1500 4 X 4 SHORT BOX PICKUP, tilt, cruise, 350, tape, cast wheels, two tone, Scottsdale, much more. SALE \$13,688 WAS \$14,688
1989 GMC SLE, 4 WHEEL DRIVE, extended cab, air, tilt, cruise, power windows, power locks, cassette, rear seat, fiber glass box cover, bodineer, 350, automatic, two tone, point only 26,000 miles, one owner. SALE \$14,788 WAS \$14,988
1989 GMC C 1500 SPORTSIDE PICK UP, top line S.L.E. trim, automatic, 305 engine, tilt, cruise, tape, only 2,500 miles, mag wheels, real eye catcher. SALE \$12,688 WAS \$12,988

1989 S 10 BLAZER, 4 WHEEL DRIVE, TAHOE, automatic, 4.3 litre, V6, cruise, tilt, air, power windows, power locks, 4 tone, deep tinted glass, cast wheels, cassette tape, and much more. SALE \$13,788 WAS \$13,988
1989 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER STATION WAGON, AUTOMATIC, air, tilt, cruise, rear defogger, delay wipers, stereo radio, front wheel drive, and great gas mileage. SALE \$10,788 WAS \$10,988
1989 FORD F250 XLT HEAVY DUTY 3/4 TON TRAILER SPECIAL PICKUP, air, tilt, cruise, cruise control, tilt wheel, 4 tone, power windows, power locks, extra nice, only 10,000 miles. SALE \$13,288 WAS \$14,188
1989 GMC ASTRO LT SAFARI TOURING EDITION - tilt, cruise, air and rear air, power windows, power locks, deep tinted glass, cassette tape, only 28,000 miles, must see. SALE \$12,188 WAS \$13,188
1987 FORD XL AEROSTAR, V6, air, stereo radio, rear defogger, 4 tone, much more, only 43,000 miles. SALE \$8,588 WAS \$8,788
1985 S 10 BLAZER, V6, 4 speed, 4 wheel drive, rear seat, tilt, cruise, stereo, only 63,000 miles, one owner. SALE \$6,288 WAS \$6,488
1982 CHEVROLET C-10 - Automatic, power steering, power brakes, 6 cyl, box cover, only 43,500 miles, retired fellow owned this truck. SALE \$3,988 WAS \$4,188

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Winter Festival Schedule of Events 1991

January 18th - 20th

FRIDAY 18TH

WINTER FESTIVAL KICK OFF RECEPTION: At Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. *Co-sponsored by Mercy Hospital and the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. **CONTACT:** The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, 348-2921.

SATURDAY 19TH

ARM WRESTLING MANIA: Weigh in from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., at the Activity Center at Hanson Hills Recreation Park. Competition starts at 1 p.m., \$15 entry fee. Admission is \$5 for adults, and \$3 for children. **CONTACT:** Joe Rarik at 348-4915.

*Proceeds benefit the Brett Stockton Olympic Fund.

MICHIGAN CUP SERIES, CROSS COUNTRY SKI RACES: All races start and finish at the Hanson Hills Cross County Ski Lodge:

30 K MARATHON - 10:00 a.m. start

15 K MARATHON - 10:15 a.m. start

10K FUN RACE - 10:30 a.m. start

*For specific race information contact Hanson Hills Recreational Ski Park, 348-9266.

KLONDIKE CANOE RACE: At Ray's Canoe Livery, registration from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., race starts at 11:30 p.m. (approx. a 45 minute loop). \$15 entry fee per canoe. **CONTACT:** Ray's Canoe Livery, 348-5844.

BON-FIRE & SING ALONG: At Hanson Hills from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., sponsored by the Grayling Promotion Association.

*Refreshments available at the Hanson Hills Ski Lodge Snack Bar.

SUNDAY 20TH

LUMBERJACK PANCAKE BREAKFAST: At Hanson Hills Recreational Park Lodge. Times and cost to be announced. *Sponsored by the Grayling Booster Club.

ALPINE SKI RACES: At Hanson Hills, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Downhill races for children and adults. *Prizes will be awarded.

For more information on these and other winter events contact the Grayling Area Visitor Council at 348-2921 or 1-800-937-8837.

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